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## Local Memorial Day observances

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 27. The following events are planned.

### NEWRY

On Sunday, May 26, at 12 p.m. a ceremony will be held at the Municipal Building. Newry Community Church Pastor Rodney Hanscom will offer the invocation and the address. There will also be a flag-raising ceremony by members of the Jackson-Silver Legion Post. Coffee and donuts will be served before the event.

### GREENWOOD

On Memorial Day at 8:30 a.m. there will be a flag raising ceremony at the Jackson-Silver Legion Post on the Gore Road. At 9 a.m. the parade will begin at the Legion Post. Marching in the parade will be the Telstar High School Marching Band, Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565, South Woodstock Girl Scouts, Bryant Pond Daughters of the Union Veterans, Tri-Town Rescue, Richard Littlefield of the 286th Transport Company, who has just returned from the Persian Gulf, and more.

The parade will march to the Greenwood memorial. There, guest speaker Roland Lord, former World War II prisoner of war, will speak. There will also be a flag-folding ceremony and 21-gun salute. The parade will then begin again and travel on to Mt. Abram Cemetery. There, Legion Chaplain Rodney Hanscom will offer a veteran's prayer, a flag will be placed on a veteran's grave and taps will be played.

Paraders will then march back to the Legion hall, where refreshments will be served.

### BETHEL

On Memorial Day at 10:30 a.m. the parade will assemble at Kelly's Auto Part's parking lot on Mechanic Street. It will feature the Telstar High

School marching band and an array of scouts, firetrucks, legionnaires, and others.

The parade will end at the Bethel Common. The program at the common will include musical selections, Mundt-Allen Post Commander Joe Taylor's Memorial Day address, guest speaker State Representative Al Barth, a salute to the dead and a reading of the Gettysburg Address.

### EAST BETHEL

On Memorial Day at 10:30 a.m. the Jackson-Silver Legion Post will hold a brief ceremony at the East Bethel Cemetery. The ceremony will feature the playing of taps and a 21 gun salute to veterans.

### WOODSTOCK

On Memorial Day at 1 p.m. at the honor roll by the grange hall, a memorial ceremony will be held. The program will feature a guest speaker from the 619th Transportation Company and a reading of General Logan's address and the Gettysburg Address.

At 1:30 p.m. the parade will begin at the grange hall and travel to the Lakeside Cemetery and back. In the parade will be the Telstar High School marching band, the Jackson-Silver Legion Post color guard, Bryant Pond Daughter's of Union Veterans, scouts, school children and more.

### ANDOVER

On Memorial Day at 3 p.m. the parade will begin at the Andover Elementary School. Marchers will go down Pine Street, to Church Street and then up Main Street to the Common. The parade will feature the members of the Jackson-Silver Legion Post in Locke Mills, the Telstar High School marching band, Andover veterans, firetrucks and more.

The ceremony on the Common will include musical selections by the Telstar band and a guest speaker.

## Local servicemen spend brief weekend at home

Following a six month stint in the Persian Gulf, Andrew Smith of Bethel and Jim Cobb of Greenwood, members of the 619th Transportation Company of Auburn, are home again ... sort of.

The 619th arrived back in the states last week. Cobb and Smith were both met at Fort Devens, Mass. by family members and friends, then they returned to Maine to spend the weekend at home.

Relatives of the two servicemen reported that they spent their brief respite from reservist duty visiting with loved ones and relaxing. Smith's mother, Edith, said that Andrew had Sunday dinner at her house and opened belated Christmas gifts at the home of his girlfriend's parents.

Jim Cobb spent the weekend at home with his wife, Lynn, and their two children, Elise and James. Lynn said Jim also took time to stop at Central Maine Medical Center to visit with fellow reservist Timothy Wing. Wing is recuperating from injuries he received in a vehicle accident while home on personal leave.

Members of the 619th returned Sunday night to Fort Devens and are expected to complete processing there late Tuesday. The company will then serve another three days of active duty in Auburn, re-establishing their headquarters.

## Fourth-graders score well on state testing

But while local girls excel, boys once again lag in all areas

For the third straight year, SAD #44 fourth-graders have performed strongly in the state's standardized educational assessment. But in what has become a persistent pattern in the district, the most recent scores once again show SAD #44 boys performing at a significantly lower level than both their female classmates and other boys in Maine.

In the latest round of testing, conducted in February, SAD #44 pupils (girls and boys combined) outperformed the state average in five of the six content areas tested (see box). In the sixth area, social studies, local youngsters lagged slightly behind the state average, but were still well

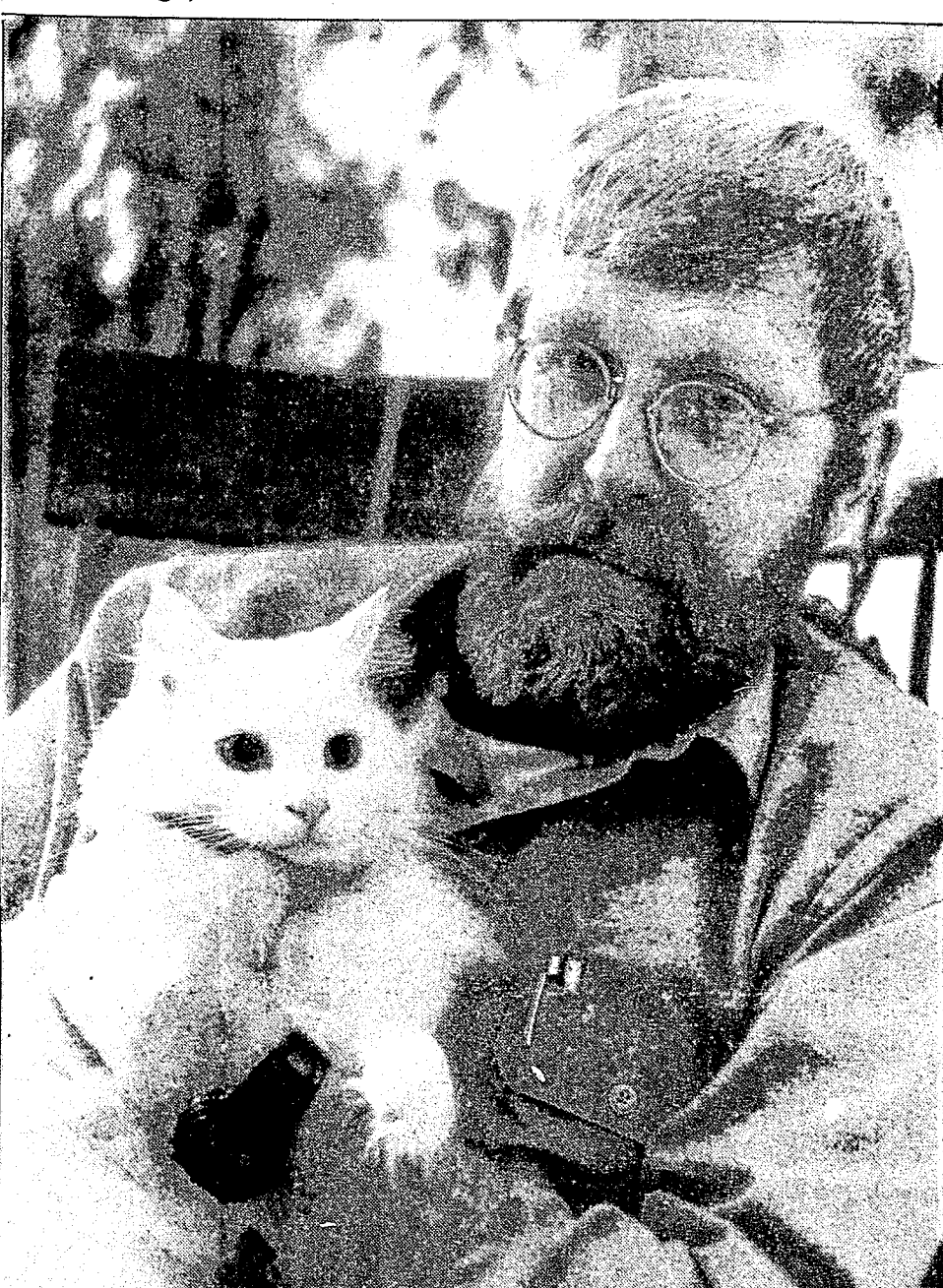
within the score range for pupils from school districts with economic and social characteristics similar to those of SAD #44.

When the scores for the past three years are averaged, the district's fourth-grade scores are now above the state level in all six content areas.

The breakdown of scores from the district's three elementary schools shows pupils at the Woodstock Elementary School turning in the strongest performance, outscoring their district classmates in all six content areas.

In a comparison of scores between

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WRITER, ADVENTURER TO SPEAK AT GOULD COMMENCEMENT—William Lange, a syndicated writer whose experiences range from directing the Dartmouth College Outward Bound Center to being the oldest finisher in the 207 mile Iditarod Marathon in Alaska, will address the members of Gould Academy's 104th graduating class on Saturday, May 25 at 10:30 a.m. Lange's newspaper and magazine articles draw their substance from an eclectic assortment of assignments: as newspaper copyboy, ranch hand, carpenter, bookkeeper, Adirondack guide, Olympic bobsled run announcer, logger, cab driver, dishwasher, teacher, Outward Bound instructor—in addition to teaching English in the 1960s and serving as director of Dartmouth Outward Bound Center from 1968 to 1972. A baccalaureate service for Gould's seniors, family, and friends will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church Friday the 24 at 5 p.m.

## Elm and Railroad streets added to this summer's work schedule

Elm Street and part of Railroad Street in Bethel have been added to the reconstruction schedule for this summer's downtown revitalization project.

At their regular meeting Monday evening, the town's Board of Selectmen signed change orders adding the two streets to the section of the village center having its sewer, storm drain and—in some cases—water lines replaced this summer.

The new work is not expected to extend the timetable for the current phase, Phase I, of construction.

The section of Railroad Street now included in the project lies between Church and Elm streets.

The inclusion of the two additional streets was made possible in large part by the low bid the town received from Scott Construction Company for work on Phase I of the reconstruction project.

The town had \$988,100 available for the work, and Scott's bid for the job—

the lowest of 17 bids submitted—was for \$560,477.

The decision to include Elm and Railroad streets to Phase I will cost the town an additional \$123,793 now, but will save the cost of including those streets in subsequent phases of the revitalization project.

The selectmen on Monday also approved additional road paving to be included in this summer's work, at a cost of \$52,295.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said that when other expenses (engineering, easements, administration, legal, etc.) are calculated, the town still has a balance of approximately \$70,000 left as a contingency fund to cover unexpected expenses. The town's engineering consultants recommend that 10 percent of the project cost be kept in such a reserve, Henley said.

The selectmen also agreed Monday to explore the possibility of finding financing for water main work along

the Elm and Railroad street, as well as on Philbrook Street (which was already included in the summer's work plan).

Some water main work is already included in the project, but the terms of the town's consent agreement with the state Department of Environmental Protection require that priority in the expenditure of project funds be given to removing inflow and infiltration water from the town's sewer system (to reduce the amount of unnecessary water the sewer plant must treat).

However, water district trustee Bob Saunders argued that it didn't make sense to tear up the road for sewer and storm drain work, then possibly have to come back in a few years and tear it up again in order to replace the water mains.

He urged that water main work be included on Elm and Railroad streets, and he said Philbrook Street—where storm drain and sewer work is

See WORK SCHEDULE, page 2

## Water trustees blame hike on federal regs

New federal water quality rules are responsible for a proposed 44 percent increase in Bethel's water rates. Water district trustees told a sparsely attended public hearing last week. The seven residents who attended the meeting didn't challenge the increase, but asked general questions regarding the proposed rate hike and operation of the water district.

*"We know we've got good water, and they know we've got good water, but we have to prove it."*

Water trustee  
Arnol Brown

Board Treasurer John Head told the hearing, "Were it not for the federal Safe Drinking Water Act there would not be a request for a rate increase."

He said that the surface water treatment standards in the act call for records that prove that water is safe all the time, even if there's an equipment failure. "We must be absolutely sure of back-up for everything that might possibly go wrong," he said. Head added that complying with the act would require the Water District to invest in a substantial amount of equipment. "All in all," he said, "the thing is just a monumental complication of substantial cost. The money is being spent to prove that we already have quality water."

"It's basically proving you've killed all the bugs you're suppose to for safe water," Trustee President Bob Saunders said. Board Clerk Arnol Brown told the audience, "We know we've got good water, and they know we've got good water, but we have to prove it."

The district estimates that the cost of the new equipment and facilities needed to meet the federal requirements will be approximately \$80,000.

This is the first rate increase the district has sought since 1981. The trustees noted that income from other sources, such as timber harvesting, has supplemented the water district's budget in recent years.

Other towns are also faced with similar increases. Head told the audience that Rumford's water rates had doubled in recent years and that they would double again soon. "This is going to leave Bethel with about as low a rate as anyone is going to have," he said.

See WATER TRUSTEES, page 16

## Local merchant scores proposed sign ordinance

Main Street merchant Rick Whitney led an attack on Bethel's proposed new sign ordinance at a public hearing Monday, but no one seemed eager to follow.

Monday's hearing, scheduled before the regular selectmen's meeting, was called to get citizen input on a number of proposals, most of which will be put before voters at next month's annual town meeting. Approximately 20 people attended the meeting.

The sign ordinance drew the most interest. Whitney said he was "killed" by the ordinance, but he was "killed" by the bugs you're suppose to for safe water.

## Community day events will mark transfer of Bear River Grange Hall

The Bear River Grange in Newry will hold a community day on Saturday, May 25. At that time ownership of the grange hall will be formally turned over to the town of Newry.

A pot-luck supper at 6 p.m. will begin the festivities. It will be followed by a program featuring the "Praise Him" singing group from South Lancaster Academy; South Lancaster, Mass.

Telstar High School freshman Jenny Bowie will also speak about her recent trip to NASA's Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala., and Crescent Park School sixth-grader Parker Grey will read his award-winning essay on the American flag.

Midway through the the program, grange officials will ceremoniously transfer ownership of the Bear River Grange Hall to the town.

This year at Newry's annual town meeting, voters approved \$10,000 to purchase the hall. Residents also appropriated an additional \$10,000 to make repairs to the hall's roof and to modernize the plumbing.



NOW BE SURE YOU CHEW THAT 20 TIMES BEFORE SWALLOWING—Jason Hill checks for the proper chewing technique during Katie Buchi's taste test experiment on the blindfolded Ed Grant. These young scientists participated in the Agnes Grays School's science fair for fourth- through sixth-graders last week. Story page six.

## Sunday River's season ends

Mountain bike park reopens in June; expansion plans include new lift, trails

Sunday River Ski Resort has wrapped up its 11th consecutive record ski season.

The resort closed last week and will re-open on weekends and holidays beginning June 29 for lift served mountain biking. The skiway's staff will be kept busy over the summer months with an expansion to include a new chairlift, at least eight trails, a new hotel and base lodge improvements.

According to Sunday River, more than 440,000 skiers visited the resort during the 1990-91 season, a 12 percent gain over the previous season's record. The gain was especially impressive in view of the dismal year suffered by most New England ski areas.

The resort was open for skiing a total of 185 days, just four days short of its all-time record.

"Snowmaking did it," said Sunday River Director of Communications Skip King. "We made snow aggressively through the season, and skiers knew they could always count on Sunday River having snow. On closing day, there was still plenty of snow to ski on, too—there just weren't enough people who wanted to ski."

Summer recreational activities at the resort begin on June 29, when its mountain bike park, which is the first and largest lift-served mountain bike park in the East, reopens. Three new runs have been built, giving riders a choice of 20 miles of terrain. Two special events have been scheduled—a National Off-Road Bicycle Association (NORBA)-sanctioned event on the weekend of August 10-11, and a race sponsored by the Maine Lung Association over the Columbus Day Weekend.

In addition to the mountain bike operation, crews will be busy this summer with the construction of a new quad chairlift and at least eight new trails. Much of the work will be done in a new area of the resort to be known as "Aurora Peak."

Additional trail construction projects include an intermediate-level mogul run on the existing North Peak area, and a steep new trail for experts adjacent to the resort's famed White Heat trail. Other projects for the summer include the construction of a 50-room hotel adjacent to the Snow Cap Lodge, base lodge improvements, and a 35 percent increase in snowmaking compressor capacity.

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## Letters to the editor

### SPARE US THE GUILT TRIP

To the Editor:  
This letter is in response to the opinion of the EBS Banquet (Citizen, May 15).

Isn't it wonderful to live in the U.S. of A. where each may enjoy the right to move about freely, live and work where we desire, shop and work where we desire, shop at the store of our choice, worship God without fear of persecution, even the freedom to hold a banquet where-ever.

Many millions of American service personnel over the years have laid their lives on the line, many more thousands have died to insure such freedom.

Please, sir, don't try to inflict guilt on your fellow neighbor, EBS. Staff and former staff, unless you are sure that you and yours always dine within SAD #44 district.

We are all entitled to our thoughts and this is mine.

Geraldine Shimamura  
Karen Vet., and EBS Employee

### PARTY CRITICISM WAS PETTY

To the Editor:

I enjoy the Citizen's editorials, and ordinarily I appreciate your candor. However, I felt that last week's comments about the upcoming Ethel Bisbee School staff party to be held at the Town and Country were both narrow-minded and mean-spirited.

In the first place, how we define "our community" is a matter of personal opinion, but perhaps we should widen our view. As dependent as we are in this area upon revenues from tourism, we can hardly see ourselves as an insular society. If we are unable to "think globally," perhaps we can at least expand our concept of the community to include those who live in the surrounding towns. While Bethel does indeed have many fine restaurants, SAD #44 residents have been holding functions at the Town and Country for decades, and many would not doubt be surprised to find this considered distasteful to their community.

One benefit of the recent Bethel school withdrawal vote was that it got people thinking and talking about the wisdom of adopting a "keep our money in our own town" attitude. State and town lines are not fences.

Beyond this "loyalty to community" issue, I thought it was unjustifiably petty to detract from what should be a pleasant occasion for the Ethel Bisbee staff to gather and share their reminiscences and reflections of the times they shared. I sincerely hope that none of them will give your editorial a moment's thought on the day of their party.

Amy Chapman  
Locke Mill

### STOP VIOLENCE IN THE HOME

To the Editor:

In the recent news article published by the Bethel Citizen highlighting Senator Cohen's reintroduction of a legislative Act called Violence Against Women, we as a concerned local community-service organization fully support his bill.

Cohen reports that "in Maine, a woman is raped every 36 hours and domestic assault occurs every three hours." He continues, "It is still estimated that less than half of all rapes and even fewer domestic assaults are ever recorded on police blotter." Between 1967 and 1973, 39,000 soldiers were killed in Vietnam. In the same years, 21,000 women and children were killed in their homes. Domestic violence cuts across all ethnic, age, income and religious lines.

These statistics should sober each and every one of us!

Since the fall of 1990 the Bethel Area Health Center has focused on the tragedy of domestic violence. The Health Center has developed a three-year plan addressing the demonstrated lack of services in our area (which roughly coincides with SAD #44) titled the "Safer Family Program."

The first steps will be an informational community forum, and to encourage and identify volunteers. In subsequent releases the date, time and location will be announced.

Join us in our efforts to hasten the time when victims of domestic violence "can be free of fear and risk." Calls from interested persons will be welcomed.

George Larson  
Bethel Area Health Center

### HELPLESSNESS IS ALIVE

To the Editor:

Helplessness and concern are alive and well in Bethel.

Last evening I had a flat tire just east of Telstar. Directly afterward, a motorcycle stopped and asked if I was from the area and could he call someone for me. Not only did Brad Paine return to his home and call my husband but came back to tell me he was on the way.

By that time, the Bethel Police had arrived and officers Darren Tripp and Jim Merrill were changing the tire. "Thank you" to all three of these men.

Lucia Schwarz  
Bethel

### ARTS COUNCIL SAYS 'THANKS'

To the Editor:

The Mahosuc Arts Council would like to extend its sincere appreciation to those of you who have helped make this season a success. We hope all members of the SAD #44 communities who have made contributions to the Mahosuc Arts Council this year (gifts of time, financial support, or moral support) will join the Board of Directors at our annual celebration and meeting on Sunday evening, June 2 in the Holden Lounge at Gould Academy. Pianist Ross Swain will accompany the festivities, beginning 7 p.m. Mahosuc Arts Council Art March will call the annual meeting to order at 8 p.m.

For those of you who can't make it to the celebration—many thanks for your support. We'll look forward to seeing you Friday, September 13 at the first performance of the Mahosuc Arts 1991-1992 Season.

Marguerite Graham and  
Vicki Rackliffe

### SIGN ORDINANCE RESTRICTS OUR PERSONAL FREEDOM

To the Editor:

Once again at our annual town meeting we will be asked to vote in an ordinance which will further restrict our individual freedoms, i.e. the proposed sign ordinance. This town has survived for over 200 years without one and we believe we don't need one now.

According to the Planning Board this ordinance is not much more restrictive than which is already in effect under the Site Plan Review. However, we believe this is little consolation, just ask anyone who has tried to do anything since this "reign of terror" known as the Site Plan Review came into effect.

Many people who don't own businesses are probably in favor of such ordinances. However, please keep in mind you may some day want to open a business yourself and that most people are affected by these ordinances. Also, the ordinances may not stop with businesses. It is possible to pass an ordinance governing almost anything, including what color you can paint your house!

There are plenty of state and federal laws already in place governing most of what we can and cannot do. We need less government and more faith in people to conduct themselves in a responsible manner.

Please look into the facts and vote against further ordinances. We cannot outlaw everything we dislike!

Rick and Ellen Whitney  
Bethel

### Work schedule

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scheduled, but not water main work—is a "disaster waiting to happen," and urged that it be removed from the project list unless the water work could be included.

The selectmen discussed various financial options for including the water main work, and agreed to look into the matter further.

In other action Monday, the board recognized Arlene Greenleaf, director of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Rescue Service, for her long years of service to the town and for the awards she has recently received from Sargent College at Boston University and from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

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POPPY DAYS—1991 Poppy Girl Ashley Brooks presents this year's first veterans' memorial poppy to Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley. Ashley distributed poppies throughout the Bethel village last weekend. She is the daughter of Jack and Barbara Brooks of Bethel; the granddaughter of Dana and Carolyn Brooks, members of Mundt-Allen Post and Unit #81; and of Alfred Legere, a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post #24, Rumford. Ashley is a junior member of Mundt-Allen Unit #81 and attends pre-kindergarten at Ethel Bisbee Elementary School. (Photo by Mark Shanahan)

### State to certify Andover EMTs; dump also OKed

By BARBARA ADAMS

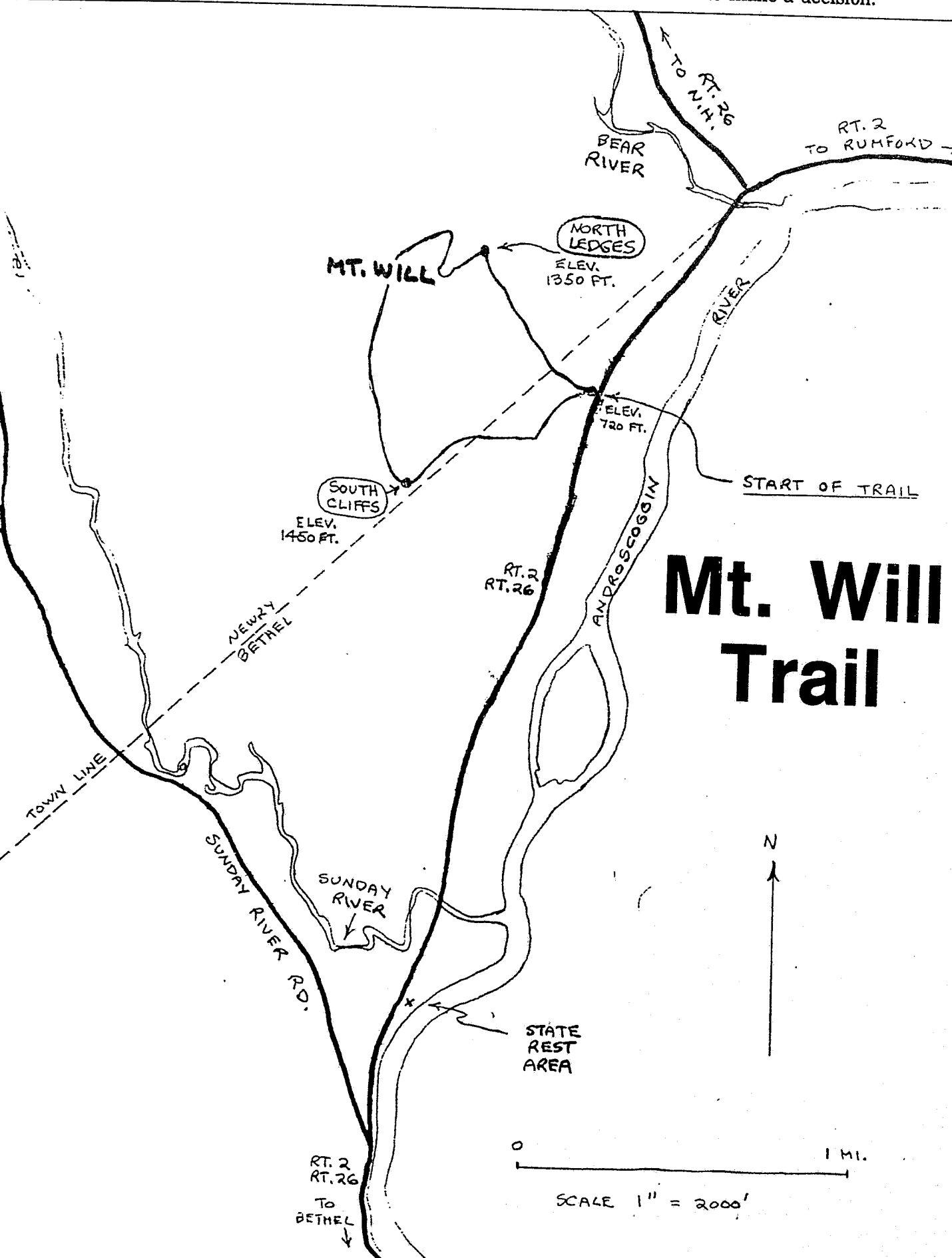
Andover selectmen received two pieces of good news at their selectmen meeting last week. One was that Louis Prescott of the forestry service has recertified the town dump; and the other was that through the efforts of Representative Phyllis Erwin, the volunteers undergoing emergency technician training will be tested despite the freeze on the state reserve accounts.

Town administrative assistant Rebecca Schachter told the board that Erwin had told her by phone that because of a letter received in Augusta from the selectmen protesting the lack of testing funds, a special meeting was held and the funds allowed.

Road construction and paving was a subject of discussion. Selectmen Brian Mills said, "I'd like to see some kind of committee formed. I would like to see the road maintenance program set up, and then see the evaluation before we do anything."

Mills was referring to a computer program which shows how to do a road evaluation and prioritize the need for repair of various roads.

After discussion, the board decided to contact three paving companies for estimates for South Arm, and the work to be put out for bids sometime in the future if the selectmen decide the work should be done. The companies will be notified the estimates should be in effect for 60 days, giving the selectmen time to make a decision.



MT WILL OUTLOOK POINT LOWERED—Hikers on the Mt. Will trail this spring will find some changes from last fall. A new one-mile link has been added between the South Cliffs and Route 2 starting point, converting the trail into a loop. And, in response to a landowner's request, the trail now goes to a different South Cliffs outlook, which has a 200 foot lower elevation than the earlier trail head. According to Bethel Conservation Commission Chairman Walter Hatch, the new outlook point continues to offer striking views south and east to the Androscoggin River Valley, changed, as is the surrounding mountains. The trail of the North Ledges section, with good views north and east, is in State Rest Area. The overall loop is just over three miles long and typically requires about two-and-one-half hours to complete. A shorter hike to the North Ledges only or the South Cliffs only would require about an hour and a footgear and good physical condition. Temporary new trail leaflets are available at the Route 2 trailhead and the Hatch said.

### THIS WEEK AT THE

#### Moses Mason House

The 12th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 26, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 4 p.m.

Students from SAD #44 elementary schools are encouraged to enter the show with a finished painting centered on this year's theme, "Indians of the Northeast." The show, held each May, honors a founder of the Bethel Historical Society, who was very interested in art for young people.

Prizes will be awarded following review by a panel of judges selected by the Society's Art Committee. There is no admission charge to the show and anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so. Some art by adults will also be exhibited during the show as well.

The 202nd birthday of Dr. Moses Mason will be observed on Sunday, May 26, 2-4 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum. Refreshments will be served and craft demonstrations will be featured. A slide lecture commemorating the Bethel Historical Society's 25 years of existence will also be presented during the afternoon in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

The first meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held on May 31, 1966 in the Bethel Library. Eighteen individuals were designated as charter members: Bryant Bean, Eva Bean, Margaret Carter, Philip and Mary Chadbourne, Rosalind Rowe Chapman, Edith H. Eypper, Agnes H. Haines, Floribel Haines, Ralph Hall, Edith K. Howe, Geraldine S. Howe, Bernice H. Noyes, Vance and Janet Richardson, Faye S. Taylor, Nell Valentine.

During the past 25 years the society has grown to over 900 members and its activities include monthly meetings, exhibits, lectures, school programs, and publications.

#### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Rev. Brendon Basset and Rev. Jean Basset of Lake City, Mich. were selected as co-pastors of the West Parish Congregational Church. U.S. Senator William S. Cohen was honored at a reception held at the Dr. Moses Mason House meeting room. Fire gutted a dwelling owned by Dr. Leonard Shaw on Mill Hill. It was unoccupied at the time, but an electrical malfunction was believed to have caused the blaze. Fire also destroyed the former Western Maine Lumber Company on the Locke Mills Road.

Births: Porter Anderson Bradley, Damien Robert Brown, Weekes, Allen Johnson.

Deaths: Dr. Leland Bradford, Arthur Coffin, Verma Grant, Dr. James A. McDougall.

20 years ago: Bethel firemen were called out shortly before midnight to extinguish a blaze of a suspicious nature involving a vehicle parked behind the Bethel Fire Station, which was the property of the Bethel Civil Defense and in the process of being converted to a mobile kitchen and aid station. The National District Attorneys Association selected Michael J. O'Donnell, Oxford County Assistant Attorney, to attend its seminar for prosecuting attorneys to be held in Washington, D.C. Randy Littlefield, Mike Davis, Cheryl Wight and David Holt were elected new student council officers at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: Thomas Matthew Carney, Douglas Lee Penny.

Deaths: Thurman D. Thurston, Frank E. Greenier.

30 years ago: The Bethel Health Service Council sponsored a very successful chest x-ray and diabetic survey of the Bethel area plants and businesses. Donna L. Rice was a recipient of a Rumford Community Hospital nursing scholarship to attend nursing school at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston. Louis and Thelma Van Den Kerkhof moved to their summer home on the Bog Road in Gilead for the summer. Arthur Lincoln Jr., a Gould Academy senior, was awarded a William Bingham II scholarship at Bowdoin College.

Births: Joseph O'Neil Mills, Buddy Ray Croteau.

40 years ago: Rumford was one of six cities in Maine which went through 1950 without a single traffic death, thereby retaining its place on the National Safety Council honor roll. Jim and Dan Davis celebrated their fourth birthday at a celebration at their home. Paul Salway was elected manager of the Bethel Town Team. Bethel's new school on the Crescent Grounds near Mason Street was progressing rapidly; the outer walls and cinder block partitions were already in place.

Marriage: Robert E. Grover and Jean Howe.

Deaths: Eliza Jane Moody, Dr. Frank Rounds, Frederick C. Noyes, Homer J. Bartlett.

50 years ago: Frederick Kneeland, 12 year old son of Roland and Libbie Kneeland of West Bethel, escaped with only slight injuries from an overturned car on Robertson Hill. Carlton Brown was given a party at his grandmother's home on Clark Street on his sixth birthday.

Marriages: Edward L. Casey and Catherine M. Bean, Roland Bernier and Arline Judkins.

Deaths: Walter Arkett, Henry J. Bean.



# MEA scores

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The two remaining schools, Crescent Park School and Andover Elementary School, CPS pupils did better in writing, science and social studies, while AES pupils scored higher in reading, mathematics and humanities.

## 4th-grade test scores

| READING |       |          |         |     |           |
|---------|-------|----------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Year    | State | District | Andover | CPS | Woodstock |
| 1988-89 | 250   | 250      | 260     | 225 | 335       |
| 1989-90 | 250   | 250      | 260     | 225 | 335       |
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| MATHEMATICS |       |          |         |     |           |
|-------------|-------|----------|---------|-----|-----------|
| Year        | State | District | Andover | CPS | Woodstock |
| 1988-89     | 255   | 255      | 260     | 225 | 335       |
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| 1990-91     | 255   | 255      | 260     | 225 | 335       |
| Cum Avg     | 255   | 255      | 260     | 225 | 335       |

| SCIENCE |       |          |         |     |           |
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| SOCIAL STUDIES |       |          |         |     |           |
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| Year           | State | District | Andover | CPS | Woodstock |
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| HUMANITIES |       |          |         |     |           |
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When the three-year cumulative scores for the three schools are compared, WES comes out on top in reading, mathematics, science and social studies. In writing, WES and Andover are tied for the top spot, but with CPS very close behind. In humanities AES has the highest three-

year cumulative scores. More striking, however, than the differences in pupil performance among the three schools, is the vast difference in achievement levels between boys and girls in the district. This disparity is not a reflection of a large statewide pattern. In the state as a whole, boys outscored girls in mathematics, science and social studies, while girls outscored boys in reading, writing and humanities. But in SAD #44, girls outscored boys in every content area of the most recent test, and the local girls also outscored girls statewide in all six areas.

By contrast, SAD #44 boys scored below their counterparts statewide in all six content areas. A similar pattern also appeared in last year's fourth-grade scores, and again—it was not a reflection of statewide gender differences.

Among the three SAD #44 elementary schools, the difference was most pronounced at AES, where girls outscored boys by more than 100 points in all six content areas (test scores range from 100 to 400 points, with an average of roughly 250). However, only six boys and five girls took the test at AES—with so few pupils tested wide score swings would not be unexpected. But at CPS, where 43 pupils took the test, girls also outscored boys in every content area—by an average difference of 89 points. At WES (20 pupils) the difference was smaller, but girls still outperformed boys in all but one content area. That content area was social studies, and it was the only case in the district of fourth-grade boys outperforming their female classmates.

This pattern of girls outperforming boys has been persistent in the district, turning up repeatedly in the SAD #44 MEA scores. The disparity in achievement turns up not just in the fourth-grade results, but also in the MEA scores of eighth- and eleventh-graders.

In fact, at a 1989 meeting with district administrators and teachers, state education consultant Tim Crockett, an MEA specialist, tried to draw their attention to the pattern. Arguing that the test results and subgroup breakdowns provide potentially valuable insight into a district's strengths and weaknesses, Crockett said, referring to the SAD #44 scores: "It won't take you five minutes to

figure out that the biggest group of 'students at risk' in the district is the 50 percent that are called 'male.' You've got a real issue there." (The pattern has also been pointed out in a number of Citizen articles on the MEA scores.)

But asked this week if the district has taken any steps to identify or address the causes of the relatively weak performance of local boys, Superintendent Dewaine Craig said, "No...none that I can think of."

## Farmers' Market to reopen June 1

The Bethel Farmer's Market will open Saturday, June 1 at 8 a.m. on Lower Church Street, across from the Gould Academy fieldhouse.

As the Farmer's Market has had increased insurance costs, they are offering plant seedlings as a fundraiser. Also offered to offset these costs is a supporting membership for \$10. The supporting member is entitled to a 10 percent discount on produce but no vending rights.

Available at the early opening will be seedlings, honey, maple syrup, dried beans, salad greens, rhubarb, asparagus and baked goods. As the season progresses, more produce and fruit will be available. The Bethel Farmer's Market offers fresh, locally produced vegetables and fruit. A limited supply of tomato seedlings will be offered to children under 12 on opening day. Ribbons will be awarded weekly to these children who bring in the biggest tomato they grew. This is an exciting contest, teaching children of the work and rewards of growing food.

Anyone interested in selling produce, baked goods or agriculturally related crafts is asked to contact Kate Slattery, 436-3217. The Bethel Farmer's Market is a Maine Federation of Farmer's Market member.

## Sunday River to build new ticketing center

Sunday River Ski Resort is planning construction of a new ticketing center this summer.

Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio said the one-story structure will be an addition to the South Ridge Base Lodge. The ticket-selling booths currently located at South Ridge will be removed, Aloisio said.

## Bethel police log—

On Saturday, May 11 at 9:51 a.m. police issued a permit to a Bethel resident for the operation of an unregistered vehicle to an inspection station.

At 6:30 p.m. the owner of a Bethel logging company reported a theft from his woodlot and damage to his semi-trailer. Reported to police was damage to a window in the trailer and the theft of five gallons of gas, a grease gun and a cable cutter.

At 6:50 p.m. an unidentified caller reported an apparently intoxicated female walking up Mill Hill.

At 9:50 p.m. while serving parking tickets on the Broad Street Extension, a patrolling officer, who was completing a summons on a vehicle, noted a hand rolled cigarette on the lip of the vehicle's ashtray. While the officer searched the vehicle the owner returned. The officer requested that the subject turn over any marijuana in his possession. The Massachusetts resident turned over approximately half an ounce of marijuana. The resident was issued a summons for illegal possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

At 10:50 p.m. an unidentified caller reported a loud party at a Tyler Street residence.

On Sunday, May 12 at 12:52 a.m. during routine patrolling, an officer found a spare tire on Main Street.

At 3:30 a.m. police assisted Bethel Rescue with a call at a Bethel Inn.

At 5:16 a.m. police investigated a false fire alarm at a Bethel sawmill.

At 6:35 a.m. a Bethel resident reported criminal mischief to her vehicle.

On Monday, May 13 at 4:50 p.m. a Bethel resident reported that a subject was operating a vehicle with illegally attached registration plates.

At 9:30 p.m. while enroute to an

Oxford County Sheriff's Office report regarding ATV operating in a roadway, police were notified by the OCSO that a domestic dispute was in progress at a Bethel business. Police interviewed the subjects; no arrests were made.

At 10:45 p.m. OCSO reported that a complainant had reported loud music from a Main Street inn.

At 11 p.m. a Kilborne Street resident reported that a male subject, who had been in her garage, had run off with a gas can.

On Tuesday, May 14 at 4:30 p.m. a Northwest Bethel Road resident reported his vehicle had been forced off the Northwest Bethel Road. Police determined the accident had taken place in Gilead. OCSO responded to the call.

On Wednesday, May 15 at 1:10 a.m. a patrolling officer noted a suspicious vehicle parked behind a Mechanic Street business. The officer interviewed the two subjects in the vehicle and found no evidence of criminal intent.

At 10 p.m. a Vernon Street resident reported a hand gun was missing from his home.

At 8:15 p.m. police helped an elderly woman change a flat tire on the Skillings Road.

At 8:40 p.m. police responded to a Bethel resident's complaint that her vehicle had been damaged while she was inside a Bethel store. Police later located the vehicle which the complainant said had been parked in front of her when she entered the store.

On Thursday, May 16 at 7:05 p.m. a patrolling officer reported a grass and sawdust fire at a local woodmill.

On Friday, May 17 at 10 a.m. a Bethel business reported receiving bad checks.

## Letters are welcomed

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe of interest to the community. Insofar as possible we attempt to publish such letters without alteration; however, we do reserve the right to edit, where necessary, for length, libel, and taste.

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## Sign ordinance

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discussion, as Whitney challenged both the need for it in the first place and many of its specific requirements.

Planning board member Reggie Brown, replying to Whitney's contention that there was no need for such an ordinance, argued that it was necessary to ensure that old and new businesses all had to follow the same rules. Under the current regulations new businesses have to abide by the regulations (which are written into the town's site plan review ordinance) but old businesses are largely exempt.

Whitney countered that it would also be fair if the sign rules were simply eliminated for everyone.

He also challenged the requirement that a sign be installed within three months of its approval, arguing that this was not enough time to have a professionally produced sign finished and installed.

And he questioned if the provision on temporary signs meant that the police would go around every

weekend taking down garage sale signs.

Planning board members said that would not happen, but the town would have the authority to take down garage sale signs that are up "for weeks on end."

Both Brown and fellow planning board member Don Feeney objected to merchants criticizing the ordinance, but not being willing to provide feedback during its development.

The Chamber of Commerce had been invited to take part in developing the ordinance, Brown said, "but they wanted to hide their heads in the sand and hope it would go away."

Feeney also criticized Whitney for not raising his objections earlier. "It's a participatory government process, Rick, and you didn't show up," Feeney said.

But Whitney replied, "I saw no need to serve on a committee I didn't feel had the right to exist."

## Northern lands group and opponents square off Tuesday in Bethel

A local confrontation appears to be brewing between supporters and opponents of the Northern Forest Lands Council, a group formed by Northeastern governors and the USDA Forestry Service, and charged with developing policies and programs to enhance resource planning and land conservation in northern parts of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

The council has scheduled a workshop at the Bethel Inn on Tuesday, May 29, to review the ongoing inventory of forest resources in the four states. One purpose of the inventory is to locate lands that have a high priority for land conservation.

The workshop is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., but at 8:30 a.m. opponents of the NFLC plan to hold their own press conference in front of the inn—to protest what they describe as a "landgrabbing hit list" being developed by the council.

The press conference is being sponsored by VOIDME (Vision Oppression is Destroying Maine), a group which describes itself as a "nonpartisan network of Maine citizens concerned about preserving their constitutional rights from the excesses of Maine's planning establishment."

VOIDME spokesman Jonathan Malanade said the group "will be taking the NFLC to task" on a number of specific issues at the press conference. VOIDME is only one of many groups and individuals concerned that the NFLC study may be laying the groundwork for an eventual federal takeover of the Northwoods.

However, Leon Favreau, president of Bethel Furniture Stock and of the National Multiple Use Association, said his association—despite initial reservations—now supports the work of the NFLC.

Favreau, an ardent supporter of private, rather than public, ownership and management of the Northwoods, said that because of the high caliber of the people appointed to the council, "there is a good chance that they will call it the way it is, and that would work to our advantage."

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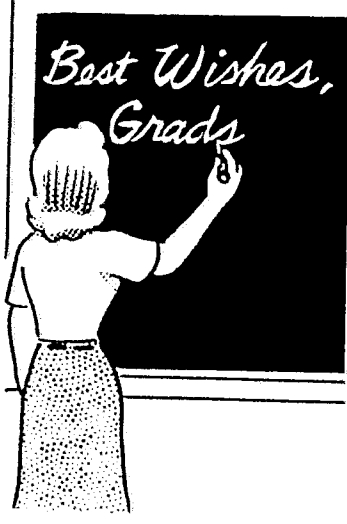
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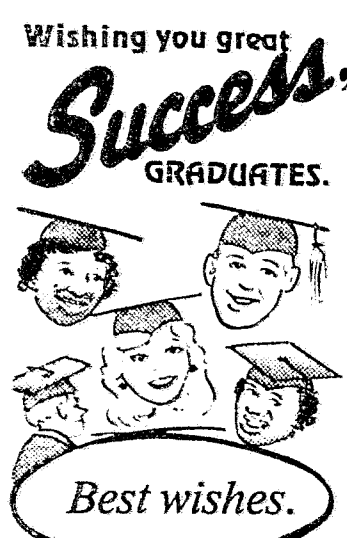
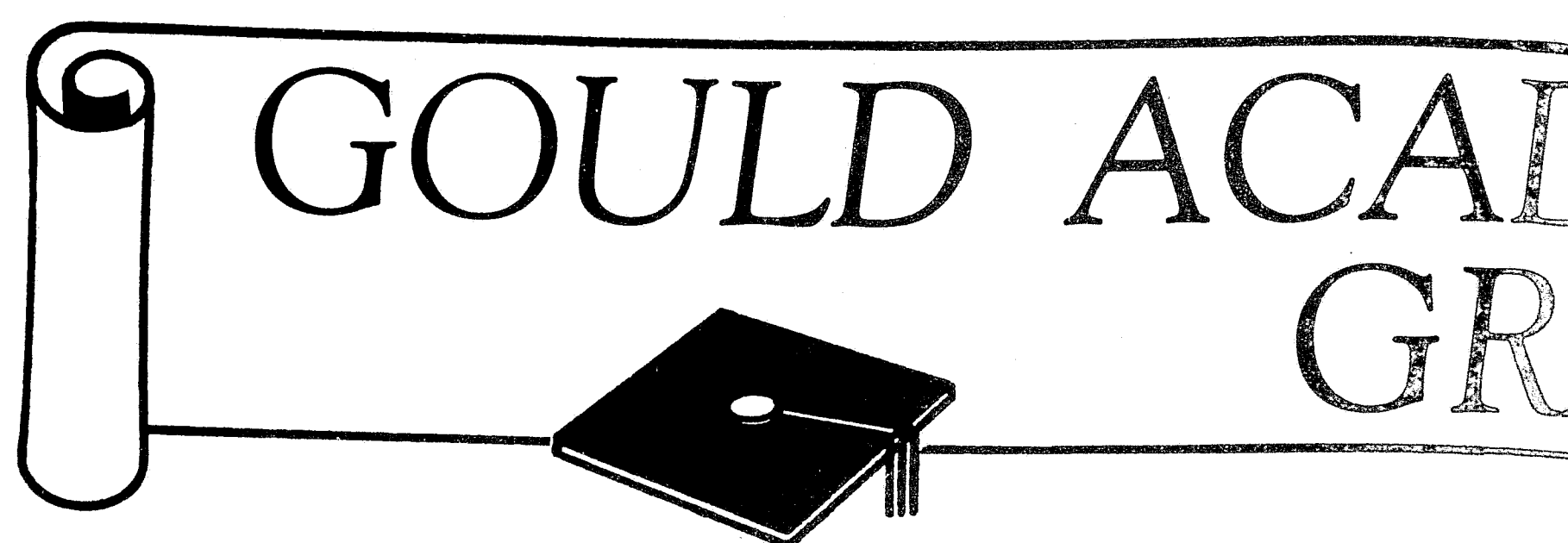


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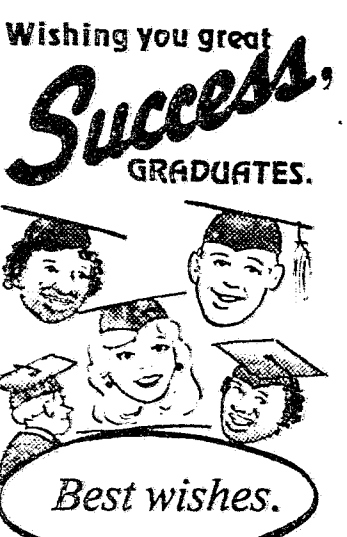
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West Parish Congregational Church  
Friday, May 24, 1991  
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|                              |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Organ Prelude                | Roberta Muse                                                                        |
| *Invocation                  | The Reverend Jean Bass                                                              |
| Reading                      | Reverend Bass                                                                       |
| Musical Selection            | Alleluia The Gould Academy Choir<br>from the "Exultate Jubilate"<br>by W. A. Mozart |
| Faculty Address              | Bonnell T. C. Gardner<br>English Department                                         |
| Reading                      | Reverend Bass                                                                       |
| Music                        | The Gould Academy Choir                                                             |
| Student Address              | Ralph Wayne Carter, Jr. '91                                                         |
| Presentation of Class Banner | Christopher Drake<br>Caleb McCann                                                   |
| *Hymn                        | "For the Beauty of the Earth" Number 66<br>Verses 1-2-3-4                           |
| *Benediction                 | Reverend Bass                                                                       |
| *Musical Response            | The Gould Academy Choir<br>"Now the Day is Over"                                    |
| Organ Postlude               | Roberta Muse                                                                        |
| *Congregation Standing       |                                                                                     |



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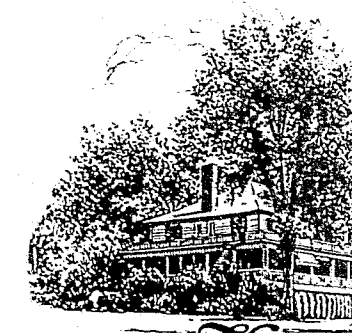
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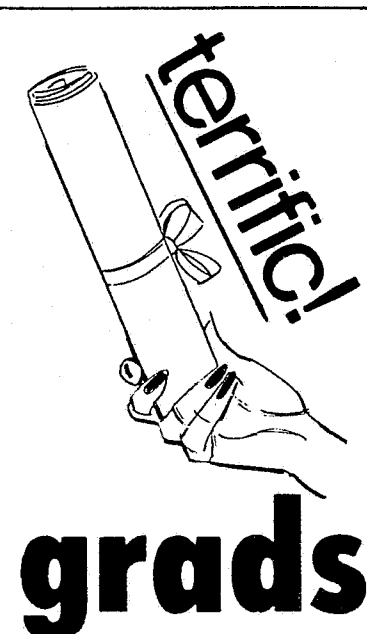
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... AND YOU'RE OUT—Umpire Rick Roy calls Telstar Middle School softball player Sarah Boynton out at second during last week's game against Dirigo. The girls have won one game this season, an improvement on last season's winless record. "The team scores plenty of runs," coach Dan Hannom said, "but gives up a lot." The girls have three games left this season. The next is at home against Buckfield tomorrow, May 23, at 3:30 p.m.

## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Children can keep secrets! All teachers were notified to bring their classes to the gymnasium on Tuesday at 11:30 for an assembly. We were not told why. As it turned out, the assembly was in honor of National Teacher Appreciation Day.

Two of our volunteer parents, Michelle Blake and Eileen Mowatt, had created button pins for all of us, and one child from each grade presented the pin to his or her teacher. However, the whole school was in on the surprise. A wall mural was created and signed by every student.

The theme was My Teacher, My Friend. I don't know if any other teacher had a clue, but not one of my students gave any hint of the activities! We were very pleased.

The kindergarten classes are making alphabet soup this week, and are using alphabet cookie cutters to make alphabet sandwiches. They are publishing lots of books. They are planting marigold seeds, and every student has earned two tiger tails for good behavior. This class has also put together their own sunshine box to send to Mills, the fourth-grader who is recuperating from a badly broken leg.

The first-graders have been working hard on their science fair project, and were glad to have parents and friends come to see their displays. Mrs. Lopez is sending special thanks to volunteers who are coming in daily to listen to the first-grade readers. Her thanks go to: Dick Perham, Nancy Robertson, Debbie Knight, Michelle Blake, Dottie Farrar and Barbara Shead. In math the class is reviewing money, time and fractional parts.

The second-grade special helper of the week was supposed to be Juanita Toothaker, but she is recovering from a bout with poison ivy. Bruce Adkins is taking her place as the helper. The class has finished up their Punsy program with an activity entitled I Am Me and I Am Enough. This program teaches self awareness, self reliance and self esteem. In the fall this program will continue into third grade.

Everyone in second-grade is looking forward to their walk on the nature trail to look for spring flowers. The third-graders are reading "Charlotte's Web" by E.B. White. They are writing about memories or events of the past. They are focusing on details, feelings, and punctuation. In math they are reviewing multiplication facts with a game called "Around the World." In social studies they are learning about rules and laws of communities. In addition to preparing for the science fair, they are studying boats and the wind in science class. Their study of wind direction and meteorological ramifications answers



GROWING SCIENTIST—Johanna Farrar's exhibit on seeds and their germination won first place in the fourth-grade competition at the Agnes Gray School's science fair last week. The fair showcased fourth-grade through sixth-grade projects. Another science fair for kindergarten through third-grade was held Tuesday.

such questions as: What causes wind? What is it used for?

The fourth-graders have been working on a CAP unit on defenses. How do we hide, or mask, our feelings when dealing with daily problems? Students are beginning to think which state they want to choose for their state reports. Their trip to Augusta has been postponed from May 24 to June 6, due to state offices being closed down on the 24th.

Grades five and six were able to attend the District Art Show held at the Rowe School. Some of their own work was exhibited. Maybe others will be displayed next year. My fifth-graders enjoyed a pizza party on Tuesday. We were celebrating the end of the year.

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COMPUTER CONTROLLED ROBOTS—Gould seniors Jon Bingham, left, and Alex Versluis have perfected a program that makes a robot solve a puzzle in which a stack of rings on a post must be moved to one of two other posts without ever placing a larger ring on a smaller ring. The students were excited about the robot's ability to manipulate objects based on a Pascal program, but they did admit they can solve the puzzle faster than the robot.

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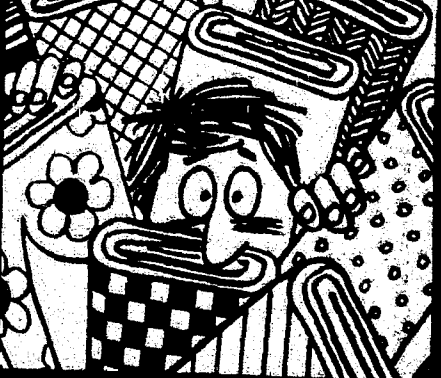
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**VISITING VIOLINIST**—Nancy Carroll, left, along with Erin Kavanagh, Betsy Kuzyk, Martha Grover and Samantha Decker demonstrated violin and cello playing techniques for Crescent Park School third-graders last week. Each student played a song that they had prepared. Kavanagh, Kuzyk and Grover also participated in the annual statewide string festival in Windham on May 11, sponsored by the American String Teachers Association. They were among approximately 500 violin, cello and bass students, in five different orchestras from throughout the state. Carroll teaches privately in Bethel.

### Gould Academy offers aid for Maine students

Two Maine students with strong scholastic records and high financial need have been the recipients of full scholarships at Gould Academy each year since the Bingham Scholarship was first awarded nearly twenty years ago.

The school is encouraging potentially eligible recipients to apply this spring. According to headmaster William P. Clough III, "Bingham Scholars have traditionally been students with great potential to succeed who have lacked the financial means to attend a college preparatory program."

Bingham Scholars have come from throughout Maine over the years. Tim Hodson was home-schooled in T7-R9, near Brownville before coming to Gould as a freshman in 1983. Now about to graduate from Dartmouth College, he is grateful for the opportunity the scholarship gave him. "The Bingham Scholarship enabled me to make the transition from living and studying in a remote sport camp to a

person playing an active role in an educational institution," Hodson said.

Bethany Allen attended public school in Bridgton before coming to Gould as a Bingham Scholar. She is about to finish her sophomore year at Harvard, and is equally pleased about the opportunities the program provided her, saying, "I never could have gone to Gould without the Bingham program, and going to Gould opened up a ton of possibilities for me."

The scholarship was endowed through the generosity of William Bingham, a Cleveland philanthropist with strong ties to Gould Academy and the Bethel area. Other scholarships, for Gould students from Maine and from out-of-state, are awarded based on need and merit. Applications are available from the school's director of admissions, William Graham.

### D. WHEELER ON DEAN'S LIST

Deborah Wheeler of Bethel has been named to the University of Southern Maine dean's list for the 1990 fall semester.



TANYA CORRIN

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF May 27-31

### SAD #44—

Monday: No school.  
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Thursday: Tuna salad in a bun (Telstar choice of ham salad in a bun), macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, cake with cherry topping, and milk.  
Friday: Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, corn, fruit, and milk.

### SAD #17—

Monday: No School  
Tuesday: Pizza, corn, fruit and milk.  
Wednesday: American chop suey, green beans, bread/butter, fruit and milk.  
Thursday: "Chef's Special", ice cream cup, milk.  
Friday: Fish and cheese on a bun, cole slaw, fruit and milk.

### Tanya Corrin received T.J. Watson fellowship

Tanya M. Corrin of Bryant Pond has been selected as one of two Bates College students who will travel to distant areas of the world to conduct research, having received prestigious Watson Fellowships from the Thomas J. Watson Foundation.

She is one of 75 students at 49 colleges and universities throughout the nation selected as Watson Fellows for 1991.

The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program is a national competition which funds independent foreign travel and research for recent college graduates. The Watson grants support a year of focused study and experience in a field in which the student has shown the potential for leadership.

The fellowships have been awarded annually since 1969 by the Thomas J. Watson Foundation, established in memory of the founder of International Business Machines Corp.



**ESSAY READERS**—Deanna Ryerson, left, Parker Gray and Dareth Howard read their award winning patriotic essays at last week's Bethel Legion Post annual installation of officers dinner.

"We are delighted to receive word of the awards these students will receive from the Watson Foundation," said Bates President Donald W. Harward. "They are the seventh and eighth Bates students to be so honored since 1967, a record which reflects great credit both on them and on their professors here at Bates."

Corrin will travel to the Basque region of northern Spain to investigate what she says is the world's most successful industrial producers' cooperative.

Corrin said she wants to examine the extent to which the success of the giant cooperative in the Spanish town of Mondragon can be attributed to local cultural characteristics, and which aspects of its structure might be exported to other areas.

An economics major with a secondary concentration in Spanish, Corrin also hopes to study Basque attitudes toward the role of the individual in society.

She is the daughter of Den Corrin of Bryant Pond, Maine and graduated from Palo Alto (Calif.) High School.

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## At Andover...

## Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall  
Callers at Mary Thurston's on Mother's Day were son Ronald and wife Carole, Arundel; son Mark and wife Anna, grandson Tom and wife Lynn and friends, Hollis Center.

Florence Hall rode to Berlin, N.H. with nephew Louis Hall, Roxbury.

Louise Powell, Hale, was with her mother, Alma Hewey on Sunday.

Laura Dolloff, South Andover and Stella Howe visited Mary Thurston.

Bus rider from the Manor on Wednesday was Gertrude Hutchins.

Niece Stacy Thompson, Rumford and Florence Hall had a picnic at Screw Auger Falls on Saturday. It was a part of a very happy birthday for Florence. She received many cards, gifts and flowers from friends and relatives.

Louis and Judy Hall, Roxbury, called on Florence Hall Saturday night. They brought her a beautiful plant.

Alma Hewey will celebrate her 91st birthday on May 19.

Thought for the day: Good teachers show us light; outstanding teachers lead us toward the light; great teachers are our light.—William N. Ward.

Calvary Congregational Church

Sunday School was opened with scripture reading John 19:25-27, Jesus giving honor to his "Mother." Lorena Simmons made special book marks for the mothers, a tract, also an invitation to our special service for the following Sunday, with a dinner to follow.

Melissa Bailey sang "The King is Coming."

During worship hour, Albert Buzzell used a special reading on "The Family."

ly." He read Proverbs 31:10-31.

The choir sang: "She Will Be Called Blessed." The summer service hours will take effect June 2. Vacation Bible School is June 24 to the 28, from 9-11 a.m.

Wednesday: Choir practice, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Last week was at Edna Smith's; this week at Ralph and Marge Stinson's home.

Teen club is canceled for the summer. Scott Farrington will have special meetings during the summer months. Teens will be contacted about these meetings.

## Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

Speaking for myself, I would like to thank all those people of Newry who came and made sandwiches, cakes, cookies, and brownies for the firemen and firewomen who worked on the Hanover fire Sunday and Monday! It's great to see such support for a gang of people who have dedicated themselves to protecting public and private property from fires. I know that during the days of battling the fire the following departments had people there: Newry, Andover, Rumford Point, Rumford, Hanover, and Peru. Monday both Newry and Peru had a fire call in each town during the forest fire.

Thanks to Bethel for covering Newry! The Hanover forest fire was on May 12-14 for those who were away.

Have a lot of news and so little space! Bowling news: once again Karlene won the high single game and high triple games. The bowling queen won the high single with a score of 123. At the Oxford Lanes were the following bowlers: Karlene Bachelder, Gil

Seeley, Betsy Clark, Sylvia Wight, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell, Olive Anderson. Guests were Rena Powers and Jim Anderson. Mother Anderson and outdriers went to Sears in Mexico and got, finally, her powermate. This was after I went to Rumford Island proper.

Mother's Club News: Karlene Bachelder won the mystery prize. June 1, at Newry town hall there will be a flea market. It will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and you can rent a space, you provide the tables, from June 1 to June 3. Rain will force everything inside. Mother's club will have a food and drink table at the flea market.

This year we will have five high school graduates. They are: Mike Conkright, Peter Kimball, Heidi Moore, Michelle Roshto, and Sara Kailey. Telstar seniors will be graduating on June 7. Plans are being made to take Newry children with their parents to either Sears Village or Storyland on the 1st day after the classes. On June 10 the ladies will be going to Town and Country for dinner at 6:30 p.m. There will be no meeting until September. On May 25 at 6 p.m., there will be a community night at the Bear River Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and the "Praise him" singers, will provide some gospel music after a potluck supper. On May 26 at 12 p.m. there will be a memorial ceremony at the monument at the Newry Town Hall.

Other news: Louise Tetley and Gil Seeley went to visit Amy and Roger Hanscom at the former Cozy Inn, now Rumford Community Home. Amy and Roger were doing very well.

Also, Wee Willy was up for a time. He brought mother and I some freshly caught scrod. It was delicious!

Fireman's prayer: Lord, grant me courage to face and conquer my fears, to share and endure the ordeal of those who need me.

Grant me strength of heart and body to bear whatever burden might be placed upon me, and to deliver to safety all those placed within my care.

Give me concern for others, the compassion to comfort, and the love to serve unselfishly; whenever I am called.

And please, Lord, through it all, be at my side! (From catalog of gifts) Dedicated to a real fireman and chief, Virgil "Tink" Conkright.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Phil and Virginia Hyam were in Salem, N.H., on Saturday where they attended an Over-the-Hill birthday party for Phil's brother Paul on only

his 50th. Janet and Kennard Bennett accompanied them.

Vicky Sanborn and Brant of North Conway, N.H. spent the weekend with her parents, Vernon and Miriam Inman.

Ivan and Ann Proctor and Ivan, Jr. and Sid and Cynthia Scott and grandchildren, Zach and Nicole were at their summer places in Stratton for the weekend.

Tuesday evening Eleanor Inman, Linda Limatta, Eleanor Newell, Ida Gurney, Bertha Benoit, and Miriam Inman met with Mary Ann Brown at her home to work on favors for the alumni banquet.

The Universalist Church Board of Management met on Wednesday evening with 11 members and Dr. Adams present. Also in attendance was Lee Shenton and Charlie Peck of the Allen Ave. U. U. Church in Portland. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hyam were dinner guests of her daughter, Gail Goodwin, in Minot on Mother's Day.

## North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, May 9, Mary Smith and I went to the South Paris Fire Hall to the Oxford County Senior Citizen meeting. The dinner was delicious and there was a good crowd. Jim Rowe was the auctioneer for the auction. A jolly good time for everyone. Then I went to Greenwood City and got Jason Thayer and he stayed all night. His parents went out to celebrate their anniversary.

Friday, May 10 Jason visited with his grandparents, James and Ruby Coffin while I went to Olga Gellatly's to get the things for the table at the Grange Flea Market on Saturday then Jason and I visited Richard and Barbara Felt.

Saturday, May 11 the sale at the grange hall went very well. Mary Smith and I went to the benefit supper for Meredith Howe and then to West Paris dance. The supper was very successful with 89 there.

Sunday, May 12 what a beautiful Mother's Day! I went to Richard and Barbara Felt's for a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Roy and Sharon Silver and Jenn Fox were there. Roy roasted the delicious turkey.

Tuesday, May 14 had another community meeting at Joe Vatcher's. We had to decide about having the culverts put in front of the hall for more parking space, so we decided yes. I took Mary Smith to Ruth Tyler's at Bryant Pond to an alumni meeting. I got there at the tail end.

My callers have been Richard Felt,

Joe Vatcher and Howard Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher got home Monday, May 13 after a few days in Canada. They had trouble with the pick-up Sunday, May 12. They had to wait for help quite a while and said it was so hot.

## So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Oxford County Retired Teachers met May 18 at the Oxford Legion Hall. The program was Hiking the Appalachian Trail by Mr. Onofrio.

Plant sale was the fundraiser. The historical museum preserves old things that grow better with time. Come and see us.

E-3 Neil Tibbetts treated his mother, Patricia Tibbetts and grandmother, Esther Davis to Mother's Day dinner at Cook's Lobster House on Bailey's Island. Others in the party were Jerry Shorey, Torri Johnson and son Ryan of Cumberland; Jackie Tibbetts and friend Tim Kennagh.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldsmith, Nancy Smith and Charity called on their aunt and great aunt on Mother's Day. Barry Andrews came with them and finished sawing Olive's wood for next year. He also split some of it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miclon were tendered a housewarming at their new home on Route 26 Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. Charles Lowe was in charge of the party. The Willing Workers served the refreshments. There was a big attendance during the afternoon. Gifts were received by the couple.

## Rep. Barth releases questionnaire results

State Representative Alvin L. Barth Jr., R-Bethel, recently released the results of his constituent questionnaire for House District 49 (Avon, Bethel, Gilead, Hanover, Lovell, Newry, Rangeley, Upton, Waterford, Weld and Plantations in Lincoln, Magalloway, Rangeley and Sandy River plus Townships of Albany and Mason).

Barth said the questionnaire was mailed to the household of every registered voter in District 49.

Given a choice of balancing the state budget by cutting back state programs or increasing taxes, 71 percent of those responding favored cutting back state programs. Suggested programs for cuts were welfare (31 percent), transportation (25 percent), the environment (19 percent), and education (14 percent). Forty-two people wrote in their own responses, saying there was too much state government, and 10 people suggested, in writing, that all

state programs be cut equally.

Those people who preferred raising taxes chose a recreation and entertainment tax (28 percent), sales tax (23 percent), broadening the sales tax base (21 percent), income tax (15 percent), surcharge on income tax (six percent), local option sales tax (four percent), and property tax was less than one percent. Two people suggested raising the gasoline tax and six suggested raising taxes on alcohol and cigarettes.

Respondents said no to easing prison overcrowding by reinstituting parole, 55 percent to 45 percent. By 96 percent to four percent, those responding favored mandatory repayment, from the criminal to the victim, for loss of property or income as a result of crime.

Vouchers for education were voted against 54 percent to 46 percent, but of those responding, 74 percent favored a merit pay system for Maine teachers.

District 49 respondents favored new businesses in Maine, with fewer than one percent saying they preferred no new businesses in Maine. Small businesses and manufacturing were on top with 29 percent and 27 percent respectively. Corporations were next with 15 percent. Service industries and professional services tied at 13 percent.

Tourism and non-polluting businesses were each suggested by seven respondents. Two people each preferred more agricultural and woods industry businesses. And, weighing in with one vote each were: information, electronics, recycling and arts/cultural businesses.

By an overwhelming majority, 92 percent to eight percent, those answering said that Maine businesses with good workplace safety records should not be required to pay the same rate of workers' compensation insurance as Maine businesses with poor workplace safety records. Also, 94 percent said that unemployment benefits should not be extended to striking workers who chose to walk off their jobs.

When asked which, if any, of a list of state operations should be turned over to private business, those responding preferred state liquor stores (35 percent), state printing operation (24 percent), road maintenance (13 percent), Maine Turnpike operation (11 percent), mental health institutions (nine percent).

Maine's economy ranked as the top issue to be considered by the State Legislature (22 percent), followed by property tax relief (18 percent), workers' compensation (17 percent), environment (15 percent), drug/alcohol prevention (13 percent), term limitation (eight percent).

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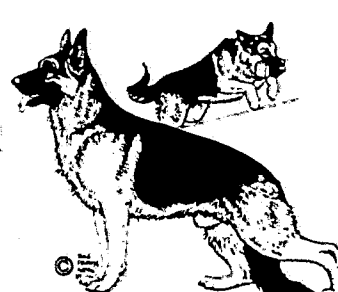
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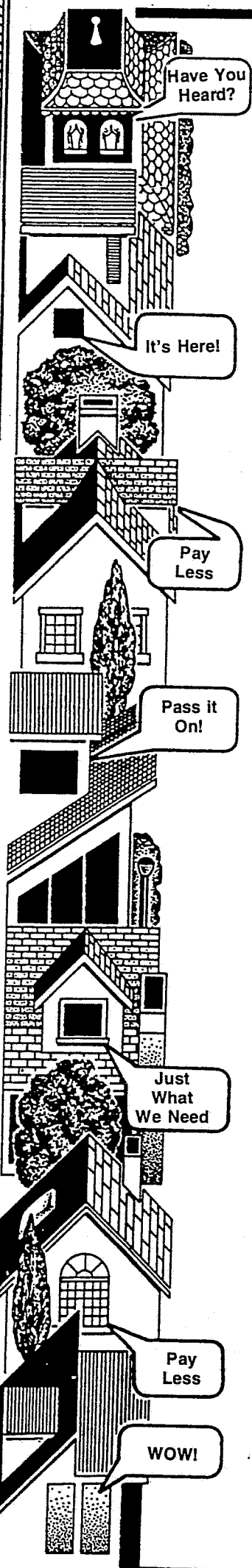
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## Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Ellis River Riders are hoping for sunny skies over the weekend as Debbie and Matt Bean will guide members on a three day ride from Bemis to Andover.

The Andover Alumni Committee reminds all alumni members of the banquet and ball to be held June 1. The banquet honoring the graduating seniors is limited to alumni members and guests only. The ball held following the dinner is open to the public. The band will be "Leavin' City Limits". Tickets for both functions are available from Paula Smith, Linda Percival, Karen McKay, Carolyn and Rick Mills.

May 4 was the St. Jude bike-a-thon with 30 kids participating, including one middle-schooler, two from away and one pre-schooler. They collected approximately \$900, for the St. Jude research hospital. St. Jude treats children with life threatening diseases regardless of race, color or creed. All research they do is freely shared with other hospitals and doctors. A very worthwhile project for our riders. Mrs. Richardson would like to thank all the riders and parents who so unselfishly gave time and effort to help. Also special thanks to Mrs. Sabin and Miss Stuart for their hard work and support.

Troop #674 Junior Girl Scouts and Troop #63 Brownies raked the library lawn last Wednesday afternoon for a community service project. They will be planting flowers there when it is a little warmer. Kelly Scottie and Linda Newcomb are Brownie leaders and Mary Richardson does the Jr. Girl Scouts. They had a great day to rake with "no bugs!"

The Andover school staff held a retirement party for Barbara Meisner, May 10 at "No Tomatoes" in Auburn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dewaine Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pew, Mr. and Mrs. David Gallant, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Richardson, Sue Burnham, Brian Mills, Carol Stuart, and guest of honor, Barbara and Orville Meisner. Barbara has worked in the hot lunch department of SAD #44 for 22 years.

Greg Simmons recently graduated from Northern Maine Technical College in Presque Isle. Attending his graduation was his mother, Barbara Simmons and grandmother Grace Simmons. Also graduating this spring was Kimberly Hutchins from Becker College in Worcester, Mass. Kim is the daughter of Arthur and Jeanette Hutchins.

Martha Bell, Andover, and Thomas Luttrell of Rockland were married in Rockland May 11. Martha is the daughter of Robert Bell and the late Sadie Bell. Attending were Albert and Evelyn Bell, Alex and Elizabeth Beauchesne, Michele Beauchesne and Wayne Taylor, Glen and Kathy Conrad, Ted Conrad, Garth Conrad and Judy Bailey, Grant Conrad and friend. On May 4, 51 members and guests of the 1918 club enjoyed coffee and

doughnuts at the Swain home. Later 85 gathered for a meeting and luncheon at the Congregational Church. An auction of 17 old fashioned homemade maybaskets was held. The next state meeting of the 1918 club will be held at "The Harvest House" at Lisbon on July 13.

14 members of East Andover Community Club met at the home of Mary Bailey, May 14 for the annual members birthday supper. Money had been sent to the Harold Brown memorial fund. Mr. Brown was Glen Allen's brother. Violet Swain won the door prize. Barbara Meisner assisted by Phyllis Farrar will entertain on June 11.

Rodney Swain, Jericho, Vt. was an overnight guest of his parents on Mother's Day. This was also his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, Enfield, Conn., are staying at their camp on the South Arm Road for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chapman of Florida and East Corinth, Maine and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stiles, Milan, N.H. were callers on May 10 at the Swain's. Mr. Chapman's ancestors were once owners of the Swain property. He brought pedigree charts of the Chapman family and dated the present house to the early 1800's. They also visited Woodlawn Cemetery where many of his ancestors are buried.

Mrs. Kaye Moren and Erica spent Mother's Day with her parents, Bev and Bill Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cummings and Emily spent the weekend with her parents, Leon and Trudy Akers. I'm sure many others went home to see mothers on Mother's Day.

## Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Don Walker, Helen Smith, Diane Cross and Al Legere have all returned to their homes at Sudbury Village following a stay at Rumford and Norway Hospitals.

Mrs. Jennie Jones, Lewiston, spent some time recently with her sister Mrs. Muriel Butters. While here she attended the Clan MacBean gathering at the Moses Mason house.

Correction: It has been 20 years since Dean, Mark and Craig Walker had been together, rather than 2 years.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

As this day came, the dawn was tipped with golden light. Hushed silence reigned over all the country side. The sun, a shimmering explorer, danced across the blue to rest on Edgemoor Mountain which I could see from my window as I ate my breakfast.

One lonely duck was eating his, also, among the reeds.

Thus started another day, a country day, either of monotony or of magic, depending on the person; a panorama ever changing with smell, sound, sight and emotion.

The oriole came to take string, which I had put out. She carried it away and came back again and again until all had been taken. I enjoyed wat-

ching her and hearing her deep throated sound as she worked.

Mr. Rosebreast came to eat. How beautiful he is. How could anyone, but enjoy a setting like this.

Mother's Day, a day of thought and remembering. Mine goes back to the days before 1920. This day I went to church with Ann and Fay, then back to the farm.

If one knows Greenwood City well and goes down the road past the bridge he will find a cozy farm home, where a laborer lives. On the 7th of May she celebrated her birthday. Her surroundings are the mountains printed sharply against the sky, the pond, her comfortable home where overhead shuffle the swallows, and the robins walk her lawn.

Her devotion to her children, Robert, Ann, and David and to her grandchildren is heartwarming to note.

One could easily be tempted to stop by for a time for you are greeted with a smile and nearly always there is the smell of homemade bread for a wonderful cook, she is, and sharing is her symbol of friendliness, for neighbor or child.

Children love her for her interest in their problems or joys. Her lap has held many with hands gentle and tender.

These and many other things have made her years helpful and joyous and certainly her husband has added much to her life with his help and thoughtfulness.

Her many friends and family remembered her on her birthday and on Mother's Day. A heart at peace with all the world/Content with simple things/She holds within her quiet rooms/The best that heaven brings.

Most of the family of Rena Curtis were at her home for Mother's Day. "Their visit meant the most to me," she said.

Eva Felton entered the C.M.M.C. Hospital on Monday and will be there for a week or more for treatment.

The Holt children were home on Sunday except Robert who had to go to Rhode Island to move his home from college.

I had a nice surprise when visited by Mr. and Mrs. Arland Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway. They had been with others to visit their old home on Patch Mountain. Arland came to my school 55 years ago when the Mountain school closed.

## East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Watched a fire across the river on May 12. A helicopter took water from the river to dump on the fire. I looked last about 10 p.m. and could still see three small blazes. On Monday, I was jarred awake at 5 p.m. by a helicopter again taking water from the river. The fire had flared up again.

On May 12, Fay and Chester Kimball were honored with a 50th anniversary party hosted by Ruby Coolidge and Florence Bernier. Those that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kim-

ball and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tuominen of Norway with children, Breann and Robin; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan, Danielle and Jerry; Becky Hanscom; Ruby Coolidge, Stanley Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker and children, Nathan and Bryce; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cross and children, Michael and Jennifer.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting May 10 with seven members present. Worthy Deputies Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee were present for instruction and inspection. There were three visitors from Franklin Grange #124.

Millie Jackson had carpal tunnel surgery on her left wrist to correct a bad heal of broken bones last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited George and Ginny Gamble in Hanover, N.H. on May 11.

On May 12 and 13 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings were on Paris Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bancroft. James Haines was at Brunswick Naval Air Station on May 17 and 19 for a Boy Scout Campout.

## High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

A beautiful sunny morning to start the week off. Hope most of you feel as nice this morning as the morning seems to be. We have had several days of good weather and warmer than May usually is but, boy, can we enjoy it! It is a busy time of the season and so much to do I for one don't know what to do next. Got so much to catch up on things get behind when that happens.

A week ago yesterday, Sunday, we went to the Grange Hall in Bryant Pond for a rehearsal for Pomona degrees and while there did a little talking over what we would do for the benefit supper we were to put on the following Saturday night. Our rehearsal went well and we hoped the degrees would go well on Tuesday evening.

In the evening on Monday, we had an open program at Franklin Grange and some of the children from Woodstock Elementary came to entertain us and then we did a little entertaining for them. There were supposed to be around 25 come but only 12 made it due to other things going on. We had prepared for more where food was concerned so there was plenty left over for another time.

Tuesday afternoon I went for therapy at Norway and then in the evening there was Pomona Grange with the supper we had to put on. Here again there was plenty of food for all and then some. Joe Goodness, one of the state deputies was present at the meeting for inspection and instruction. Not many comments, only good ones, so that helped a lot.

Russell said that he and Peggy went to East Bethel to Alder River Grange in the evening to try to help the grange out but not many members came.

Saturday was a busy day for me trying to get the washing done and all and I was thinking of supper that was to be put on that evening to benefit Meredith Howe. I had planned to be there and

help but one has to make a choice sometimes and mine had been made as my daughter needed help with the girls and all. I would like to thank all who helped with supper as it was quite successful. We had help from the Grange who was putting the supper on for a community project and then the Daughters of Veterans helped as did the Universalist Church of Bryant Pond. It was great to have a local representing the state of Maine in the American Music Band that is going to Europe this summer so the Grange is glad to be a part of helping to send her there. She has helped in many of our variety shows and we know what an accomplished player she is. We of the Grange are always looking for ways to help in community projects. There were many that helped, too many to name but they know who they are and we are grateful to one and all for their help.

Got home Sunday afternoon and was tired and glad to have a chance to sit for a little this week looks hectic also.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead. And don't forget that Peggy has jar rubbers to sell for the Grange if anyone is interested in getting some.

Mary Lovejoy would like to thank everyone who helped make their flea market and food sale a success: those who participated and those who came to buy. Also they had a good crowd for the dance Saturday evening.

Marcia Baxter went to Skowhegan to visit her mother this weekend and they visited other relatives while she was there.

David Small was a visitor at the Lovejoy home this weekend. He resides in Kennebunkport but comes to visit every so often.

Guess I finally got all in that I intended to and so again, have a good week.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum have returned from New York after visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoover and Marybeth.

Rev. Herbert Weeks will be the guest minister at 9 a.m. Worship Service at the Universalist Church on Sunday. This will be the last service till September. Work will begin on painting of the interior of the church and carpeting. Much work has been completed on the outside, including a steel roof and repairing seven cracks in the basement wall caused from winter weather.

Woodstock Senior Citizens members are to remember the sales table on Saturday, May 25 at the Grange Hall. Articles may be left at the hall or with any of the committee members, Kathleen Bean, Barbara Hathaway or Evelyn Bean.

Bessie Dunham House and her family have given an old crib to the historical society. At the May meeting of the historical society plans were discussed for the summer. Larry Billings had the program. The museum will open May 25, 1 to 4 p.m. Verna

Swan has given a school sports picture. June 29 the historical society will hold a flea market all day by the museum. Items for the flea market may be given to Ruth Cox or Larry Billings.

Helen Ring visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Danbury, N.H. over Mother's Day.

Judith Grover tent #17 DUV met at the Grange Hall for a regular meeting with 22 members present. Bessie House filled in as Sr. Vice President and Kathleen McAllister as Patriotic Instructor. A memorial service was held for deceased members. We balloted and Heather Jordan was initiated. Memorial Day plans were discussed. We will have a speaker back from the Gulf. Sally is to get the honor roll, with parade to follow. Helen Ring and Ariene MacKillop were presented their 50 year pins. Edith Hathaway gave Helen hers. They were also given flowers. 73 calls were made. The rummage sale is May 25 at the grange hall. General orders #2 was read. Convention is in Waterville June 20 and 21. Next meeting is June 10 with Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum serving refreshments. Refreshments were served by Edith Hathaway and Harriet Estes.

The Woodstock Alumni Association met at Ruth Tyler's with nine members present. Invitations were written to the classes of 1921, 1931, and 1941 and Telstar Seniors from Woodstock and Greenwood. The Alumni Banquet is Saturday, June 8 at the Telstar Cafeteria at 6 p.m.

The Memorial Day program and parade are put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. It is held at the honor roll by the Grange Hall. Speaker will be a soldier back from the Gulf, Telstar Band and American Legion. Children are invited to march.

Don't forget the rummage sale plus food, white elephant etc. May 25 at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall 10 to 2 p.m. Donations of good rummage or anything else is welcomed. The hall will be open Friday night. Rent a table to sell your own things. Call 665-2460. Lunch is available. Ruth Dunham visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, of Rumford last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Sunday guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, of South Paris.

## Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will be meeting Tuesday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. John Mills and John Ludlum were among nine men from Praise Assembly of God in Rumford Center registered for the Assemblies of God Men's Retreat this year in North Conway, N.H. at the Sheraton Inn. David Roeser was the scheduled speaker.

Bob's Corner Store got a new face lift this week when the front approaches to the pump were graded and

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hot-topped. Everything looks very smooth and sleek.

It's hard to believe May is more than half-over. At this rate we might as well prepare for the first snowstorm even though we've been having beautiful summer-like weather. I did not intend to skip two weeks of this column but with all that was going on they just flew over when I wasn't looking. One of the weeks I was busy with a very ill white male tom cat who came staggering into my house one day. Unfortunately he did not improve and his temperature kept soaring. I had him tested for leukemia, which came back positive and I had to have him put down. If he was yours I'm sorry, but positive results invariably mean death sooner or later and there's no sense in letting them suffer.

Sandy Nash reports to me that she has found homes for all eight puppies. I hope they are good ones. Sandy and Craig invited John and I to a cook out last Saturday at their home in Dixfield. Dot and Roger Chopping and Pastor Rob and Denise Rainville, Amanda, Emily, Andrea and Ryan were also present. Saturday evening John and I went to Bryant Pond and stayed with Elvira Littlehale so Donna and Ted could go out. We barely got home when the lights went out. I knew they were supposed to but somehow I had thought it was to be at 1 a.m. There was a bit of scurrying to find the lamps but in some ways it's kind of fun and makes us remember where we stayed.

that had no electricity such as where we spent our honeymoon on Grover Hill.

Jerry Shimamura and I went to Lewiston the other day. I don't get there very often and the place just gets bigger every time I see it. Such is progress.

I makes me sad to see the Ethel Bisbee school close. I can't see as portable classrooms are any improvement, but that's just my opinion.

I still wince when I see the empty spot the Harvey Braden house left. When they were tearing it down I could see into the room Harvey had for a living room and as a child that room looked so large I couldn't believe what a tiny room it really was. Harvey was quite a character. He named all his dogs Skoosix as I recall and he had them very well trained. Sounds as if he had several; actually he had only one at a time. One of them, at least, was trained to use the "facility" and none ever left the boundaries of the property. Harvey didn't mind us children swinging on the railings on the street side of the lawn or using the lawn swing as long as we were careful, and his biggest thrill seemed to come on election years when he stayed up all

night listening to the radio so he could be the first one to know who won the presidency. But when I picture him it's always with a big cigar and a paint pall in hand. It seems as if he was forever painting that house and taking such pride in it which is why, I guess, I hate to see it gone.



**LEGION OFFICERS**—Following a special dinner last week the Mundi-Allen American Legion Post #81 installed new officers. They are: Elmer Bean, seated left, finance officer; Joe Taylor, post commander; Craig Ryerson, commander; Emory Ryerson, installing officer and Earl Paine, chaplain. Herb Kittredge, second vice president; Albert Raymond, first vice president, Ernest Perkins, sergeant at arms and Lindley Wieden, Americanism chairman.

## Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

The first meeting of the new year, the new president presiding, was held on May 16.

Some time was spent arranging coverage in the kitchen for the garage parties throughout the summer. If there are members who were not at the meeting, but would be willing to help, they may contact Leah Deegan, Sylvia Dunham or Noreen Russo.

It was reported that Warren Smith of the Post is doing well at Maine Medical Center where he underwent surgery a week ago. Grace Day was reported as being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital again.

Plans were finalized for the Memorial Day observances. Those planning to march are asked to wear navy blue skirts and white blouses if possible, but white skirts will be acceptable. Participants are asked to gather at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills about 8:15 as the flag will be raised and lowered to half staff in ceremonies at 8:30 a.m. The parade starts at 9. Sisters Michelle Cummings and Brady Russo will carry the colors and Unit banner.

President Kathleen McAllister will be planning the calendar for the coming year and appointing committee chairmen. If there are members with special interest in a particular Auxiliary program, she would be happy to hear from them with their preferences.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. This is the last meeting before the Department Convention, June 14-16, in Augusta.

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**S.O.S. panel** on state mandates and state funding with Dick Card, Mollychett Middle School, 7 p.m.  
**Friday, May 24:** Baccalaureate Service for Gould Academy seniors, West Parish Congregational Church, 9 p.m.  
**"Once Upon a Mattress"**, a student presentation, Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, 8 p.m.  
**Supervisor's and Manager's Workshop** at Bethel Inn, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration: 824-2780.  
**Saturday, May 25:** Golf Season kick-off Buffet, Bethel Inn & Country Club, 6 p.m. Reservations: 824-2175.  
**Community Day**, Newry at Bear River Grange Hall, potluck supper, 6 p.m., followed by program.  
**Commencement Exercises** at Gould Academy, 10:30 a.m.  
**12th Annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show**, Dr. Moses Meason House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Square Dance**, St. Athanasius-St. John Church Hall, Rumford, 8-11 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 26:** Memorial Day Observance, Newry Municipal Building, 12 noon.  
**202nd Birthday Observance** of Dr. Moses Mason at the Bethel Historical Museum, Broad Street, Bethel, 24 p.m.  
**Memorial Day Weekend Breakfast**, sponsored by Stoneham Rescue Service at the rescue barn, Route 5 and Butter's Hill Road, East Stoneham, 7-11 a.m. Adults, \$4; children under 12, \$3; under 5 free.

**Thursday, May 30:** DARE meeting, Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m.  
**Saturday, June 1:** Bethel Farmer's Market opens for the season, Lower Church Street, 8 a.m.  
**Retirement Party** for Rowena Dunham, Greenwood ballfield, Locke Mills, 1 p.m. potluck luncheon with grills available. Everyone welcome.  
**Saturday-Sunday, June 1-2:** Gem and Mineral Show, sponsored by the Maine Mineralogical and Geological Society, University of Southern Maine Gymnasium, Falmouth Street, Portland, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.  
**Tuesday, June 4:** SAD 44 Adult Education graduation, Bethel Inn Conference Center, 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, June 5:** Work Day, Beautification of Bethel, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, flower planting, 9 a.m.-noon.  
**Saturday, June 8:** Walk for Child Abuse Prevention, Bethel Village. Pre-registration, call 743-7716.  
**Second Work Day** for Beautification of Bethel, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, flower planting, 9 a.m.-noon.  
**Landscaping with Medicinal Herbs**, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$25. Tel. 926-4597.  
**Friday, June 14:** Free Hearing Clinic, Bethel Area Health Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Call for appointment, 824-2193.  
**Saturday, June 15:** Architectural Photography, a workshop at Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. There is a fee. Call 926-4597.

**Andover Library Hours:** Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.  
**Bethel Library:** hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.  
**Whitman Memorial Library,** Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-6:30 p.m.  
**Hill:** hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.  
**West Paris Library, West Paris:** hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.  
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**REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline:** 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.  
**AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station:** Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7-9:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x 12.  
**Every Wednesday:** Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.  
**Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68,** American Legion, Locke Mills. Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.  
**Every Thursday:** West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.  
**First Thursday of Each Month:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30

p.m.  
**Upton Board of Selectmen meets,** 6 p.m.  
**Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Newry Fire Auxiliary meets** at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.  
**Second Thursday of Each Month:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.  
**SHARE support group** for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.  
**Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**  
**Third Thursday of Each Month:** Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.  
**Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club,** at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.  
**Every Friday:** Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.  
**Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68,** Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.  
**Third Friday of Each Month:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.  
**Second Saturday of Each Month:** Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.  
**Third Sunday of Each Month:** Episcopal House Church at the Bobs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.  
**First Monday of Each Month:** Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.  
**Second Monday of Each Month:** Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.  
**First and Third Monday of Each Month:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**First Tuesday of Each Month:** State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.  
**Second Tuesday of Each Month:** Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**Lal Leche League** meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.  
**Bethel Snow Twisters**, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.  
**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.  
**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.  
**Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour-6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.  
**First and Third Tuesday of Each Month:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**Every Tuesday:** Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.  
**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.  
**Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month:** SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.  
**First Wednesday of Each Month:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.  
**First and Third Wednesday of Each Month:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.  
**Tenets for the Community Calendar** may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.



**RUMFORD  
COMMUNITY  
HOSPITAL**  
Wellness Programs  
For May

**Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screenings**  
May 24, 1991  
10:00 to 12 Noon  
**American Red Cross First Aid**  
May 7 and 14, 1991  
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
**Annual Spring Bazaar**  
Saturday, June 1st

for more information call  
**364-4581**  
**Ext. 361 or 359**  
**420 Franklin Street**  
**P.O. Box 619**  
**Rumford, Maine 04276**  
**(207)364-4581**





CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HONOREES—Winning awards at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's annual awards presentation were Kristen Powell, seated left, Ray Morgan and Ann Friedlander; Chamber of Commerce Exec-

utive Director Robin Zinchuk, standing left with recipients Mary McVey, Arlene Greenleaf, Richard Penley, Tim Chapman, Nancy Wight and Geraldine Howe. (Photo by Dorothy Duddy)

#### News from the Bethel Area

#### Health Center

May is "Better Hearing Month" and the Bethel Area Health Center would like to support better hearing by offering a free hearing screening on June 14th, from 9-4 p.m.

The Health Center audiologist Tim Dunnigan will be performing the hearing tests, offering information and answering questions. The clinic is by appointment only.

In view of "Better Hearing Month," dispelling some of the many myths surrounding hearing loss and deficits is important. It is believed that only a few people are truly hearing impaired. The odds are that someone close to us has some hearing deficiency. In fact,

it is estimated that twenty million Americans suffer from some form of hearing impairment.

Would we personally be able to recognize it if we did have a hearing loss? The answer is: not necessarily. Often a hearing impairment develops slowly and subtly, and built in defenses make it difficult to ascertain. A simple hearing test would determine if an impairment exists.

It is often felt that wearing a hearing aid is a sign of getting old, that they are large and unsightly and that most people do not want to wear them. Although hearing impairments are common in older adults, many middle aged and younger people are affected as well.

The latest technology has produced

"in the ear" hearing aids which are amazingly small and discrete and have made most other hearing aids obsolete. There are many degrees and configurations of hearing losses not to mention hearing loss types. A hearing aid will be custom made to fit an individual's specific type of hearing loss.

At the Bethel Area Health Center we offer a trial period with a new hearing aid, after which, if not satisfied there will be a 100 percent refund on the cost.

Come take advantage of the opportunity for a free hearing test. Do something for yourself this spring. For more information or to make an appointment for the June 14 free hearing clinic call the Health Center at 824-2193.

Early summer programs coming up at BAHC are as follows:  
Smoking Cessation, May 22 Orientation class, through July 10. Wednesday evenings 6:30 p.m. \$35 for 8 week course.

Basic Weight Training, June 5-July 10 through S&D #44 Adult and Community Education. Call Adult Ed to register.

BAHC Exercise Program opening June 4. Mandatory orientation class prior to membership, May 30, 6:30-8 a.m., June 3, 5:30-7 p.m. Call Health Center to register.

School physicals at the Health Center reduced price May-June (20 percent) and July-August (15 percent).

#### From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

A very successful 22nd annual awards reception was held on Friday, May 17, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Nearly 140 attended to enjoy witnessing the awards being received, some great entertainment by Ginger Lee Smith, a former Miss Greater Portland and a fantastic vocalist, as well as delicious food donated by area businesses.

The Senior Citizen Award was received by Rodney and Geraldine Howe of Bethel. Two Student Citizenship Awards were presented to Kristen Powell of Hanover and Tim Chapman of Gilead. The Henry H. Hastings Award for citizenship was received by a very deserving Arlene Greenleaf, the chief of the B.E.A.R.S.

Three Employee of the Year Awards, new this year, went to Nancy Wight of Maine Line Products in the Retail and Service category; Ray Morgan of Bethel Furniture Stock in the Wood Products category and Mary McVey of the Sunday River Inn in the Hospitality category.

A Special Business Award was presented to Richard Penley, president of The One Pie Canning Company, for putting the Bethel name in millions of households across the U.S. The Business of the Year Award was received by Ann Friedlander, owner of the Unicorn Flower Shop and Garden Center.

Robin Zinchuk, executive director gave her annual State of the Chamber Address, citing positive events of this past year's chamber activity. She also recognized the board of directors and the outgoing members, Nancy Harrison, Leon Favreau, Ernestine Riley and Suzanne Uhl-Meyers. Special recognition went to Becky Kendall, administrative assistant of the chamber for her consistent willingness to go above and beyond for the organization.

Robin also pointed out that business is alive and well in the Bethel area and recognized three new businesses that were present: Joe Crookeau, new owner of Charlie's Place (soon to be Carmella's); David Smith of the Bethel Chiropractic Health Center; and Carol and Gerry Parker of the new Pleasant River Trading Company, Bethel.

Steve Wight was master of ceremonies for the evening. He gave a special recognition to Barbara D. Brown, organizer of the evenings festivities.

Special thanks to all area businesses who donated food for the reception: The Sudbury Inn, the Holiday House, Bethel Spa Motel and Shops, Mother's, Charlie's Place, Red Top Truck Stop, the Norseman, Pleasant River Motel and Restaurant, Michael's at L'Auberge, the Restaurant Francais at Four Seasons, the Farwell House, the Douglass Place, Main Line Products, Bonanza Pottery, River View Motel, Remington Hill B&B, Becky Kendall, the Rostay and the Chapman Inn.

A big thanks goes to the Bethel Inn and Country Club for the use of their facility and for their cooperation.

#### Skidders' DELI

Home of the "Perfect Sandwich"

TOP OF MAIN ST. • BETHEL  
MON-SAT 9:30-7:30 • SUN 9-3  
CALL AHEAD! 824-3896  
LUNCH SPECIALS MAY 22nd-28th

Wednesday - 5/22  
Stuffed Peppers  
\$2.75

Thursday - 5/23  
Salad/Cold Cut Platter  
\$3.25

Friday - 5/24  
Lobster Roll w/coleslaw  
\$3.50

Monday - 5/27  
Closed

Tuesday - 5/28  
Pepper Steak Sandwich  
\$4.25

Weekly Drawing for a free sandwich w/every purchase!

"Spring" Hours  
Mon-Sat 9:30-7:30  
Closed Sundays

**Charlie's Place**  
Main Street, Bethel

**IS NOW OPEN FOR BREAKFAST 7-10 A.M.**  
Daily Specials

**Michael's at l'Auberge COUNTRY INN**  
Casual Dining

We are pleased to announce our Reopening Friday, May 9th with our spring/summer menu, patio deck and raw bar.

Open for Lunch & Dinner  
Wednesday through Sunday  
Children Welcome  
Reservations 824-2774  
Serving Mother's Day Dinner 2-9

**Breau's**  
"Eat in or Take Out"  
Rt. 2 Bethel  
824-3192

**Pizza!**

Hot Fudge Cookie Boats  
"Monster" Meatball Subs  
Frozen Yogurt  
Fresh Fried Clams

**Chicken Parmesan Sub w/fries \$3.95**

**Springtime at LAKE HOUSE**  
a country inn

Serving Dinner from 5:30 p.m.  
Closed Mon.-Tues. & Wed.  
Open Monday, May 27  
Memorial Day from 5:30 p.m.  
Reservations Please  
Rte. 35 & 37 Waterford, Maine (207)583-4182

**The Savages' BOILER ROOM Restaurant**  
on Rt. 26, Bryant Pond, Me. • 665-2500  
Enjoy dining overlooking Lake Christopher

**Weekend Special - Lobster Dinner \$10.95**  
Includes your choice of potato, vegetable, or salad bar

**Wednesday & Thursday Buy One, Second entree of equal or less value 1/2 price.**

Plan your graduation, reunion or wedding party. Call us for consultation.

Reservations Accepted  
Wed. & Thurs. 3 pm-9 pm • Fri. 3 til; Sat. 12 noon til; Sun. 12 noon-9 pm • Closed Mon. & Tues.

#### DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

**The Sudbury Inn**  
OPEN 7 NIGHTS A WEEK  
Main dining room & deck opening  
Thursday, May 23  
LOWER MAIN STREET • BETHEL • 824-2174

**The Big Band Sound is Back**  
with the 15 piece

**EXPRESS BAND**  
June 15 8:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.  
at Papoose Pond Resort  
\$10 per dance ticket • BYOB Minimum age 21  
TICKETS ARE LIMITED

Dinner Tickets are also available for our complete ham and roast beef buffet with potato, vegetable, salad, dessert, coffee, and more for only \$7.95.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT!**  
Dinner served from 6:30-7:00 p.m.  
Dinner tickets must be purchased by June 10 at the office  
(Sunday-Thursday 9-5, Friday & Saturday 9-8)  
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**OPENING MAY 24th**  
"See you all then"  
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**The Suds Re-opens Thursday, May 23**  
with the ever popular  
**HOOT NITE**  
Friday & Saturday Nites:  
**THE RARE BIRDS**  
Sunday Nite:  
**THE FLATROAD BAND**

featuring  
**BRANDON 'ELVIS' MOORE**  
The Suds is now open 7 nites a week with a new pub menu!  
824-6558 or 824-2174

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**ROSSETTO'S RISTORANTE**  
Italian and Steak Specialties  
**NIGHTLY SPECIALS**

**THURSDAY Buy One, Get One at Half Price**  
Buy any pasta, veal or chicken entree at the regular price and receive a second entree at half price.  
(Price reduced on item of lesser value.)

**FRIDAY Pasta Night \$5.95**  
Any entree from the Classic Menu.

**SATURDAY Prime Rib \$10.95**

**SUNDAY Kids Eat Free**  
Buy one meal at the regular price and a child under 12 receive an entree from the Children's Menu free.

**MONDAY All You Can Eat \$5.95**  
Spaghetti & Meatballs

Join us this week to celebrate our First Anniversary!

Open Thursday-Monday evening at 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday river**  
824-6224



| THURSDAY EVENING MAY 23, 1991 |                        |                                                                        |                                      |                                            |                                |                                      |                                       |                  |                |           |
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|                               | 7:00                   | 7:30                                                                   | 8:00                                 | 8:30                                       | 9:00                           | 9:30                                 | 10:00                                 | 10:30            | 11:00          | 11:30     |
| (3)                           | Cheers                 | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers                |                                      |                                            |                                |                                      | Hogan                                 | M*A*S*H          | Newhart        |           |
| (4)                           | Rendezvous             | Monitor                                                                | AC Clarke                            | Terra X                                    | Beyond 2000                    |                                      | Adventure                             | Diving           | G.I. Diary     |           |
| (5)                           | Scarecrow-King         |                                                                        | Movie: "Those Redheads From Seattle" |                                            |                                |                                      | 700 Club                              |                  | Scarecrow-King |           |
| (6)                           | Cosby                  | Family                                                                 | Cosby                                | Dif. World                                 | Cheers                         | Seinfeld                             | L.A. Law                              |                  | News           | Tonight   |
| (7)                           | Fortune                | Jeopardy!                                                              | Father Dowling                       |                                            | My Life                        | My Life                              | Primetime Live                        |                  | News           | Nightline |
| (8)                           | MacNeil/Lehrer         |                                                                        | Maine                                | Mystery!                                   |                                | Wish Me Luck                         | Good Faith                            |                  | Fields         |           |
| (11)                          | SportsCtr.             | LPBT Bowling: Western Open                                             |                                      | Boxing: Kennedy McKinney vs. Jerome Coffee |                                |                                      | Baseball                              |                  | SportsCtr.     |           |
| (12)                          | VideoPM                | Be a Star                                                              | On Stage                             | Mus. Shop                                  | Nashville Now                  |                                      | Crook                                 | On Stage         | Mus. Shop      |           |
| (13)                          | Cur. Affair            | Edison                                                                 | Top Cops                             | Antagonists                                |                                | Kirk Douglas                         | News                                  |                  | Fly Night      |           |
| (14)                          | Sports                 | Stanley Cup Championship: Minnesota North Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins |                                      | Stanley Cup Championship                   |                                |                                      |                                       |                  |                |           |
| (17D)                         | Moneyline              | Crossfire                                                              | PrimeNews                            | Larry King Live                            | World News                     |                                      | Moneyline                             |                  | Sports         |           |
| (18E)                         | Dream                  | Movie: "Casablanca Express"                                            |                                      |                                            |                                | Daddy's Dyin'... Who's Got the Will? | Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives |                  |                |           |
| (20G)                         | Auto Racing: NASCAR    | Auto Racing: Goody's Pole Day                                          |                                      |                                            |                                |                                      | This Week in NASCAR                   |                  |                |           |
| (21H)                         | E/R                    | Open Hse.                                                              | L.A. Law                             | Movie: "The Clairvoyant"                   |                                |                                      |                                       | Ullman           | Molly Dodd     |           |
| (22J)                         | Hap. Days              | Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves              |                                      |                                            |                                |                                      | Movie: "Mr. Horn"                     |                  |                |           |
| (23J)                         | Entrepr.               | Profiles                                                               | MoneyTalk                            | Focus                                      | Business                       | Insiders                             | Entrepr.                              | Profiles         | Art            | Focus     |
| (24K)                         | In. Gadget             | Looney                                                                 | Mork                                 | Bewitched                                  | Get Smart                      | Dragnet                              | Hitchcock                             | Gr. Acres        |                | Mister Ed |
| (25M)                         | MacGyver               |                                                                        | Murder, She Wrote                    |                                            | Movie: "Death Before Dishonor" |                                      |                                       |                  | Miami Vice     |           |
| (27N)                         | Survival               | Crusade                                                                | Vic. at Sea                          | World                                      | Movie: "The Lighthousemen"     |                                      |                                       |                  | Improv         |           |
| (29P)                         | Movie: "Iron Eagle II" |                                                                        |                                      |                                            | Movie: "Halloween 5"           |                                      |                                       |                  | Comedy Hour    | Forbidden |
| (31R)                         | Adventure-Huck         | "The Adventures of Milo and Otis"                                      |                                      |                                            |                                | Movie: "Charge of the Model Ts"      |                                       |                  |                | Achievers |
| (32S)                         | Boss?                  | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets                   |                                      |                                            |                                | News                                 |                                       | It Takes a Thief |                |           |
| (34U)                         | Jeannie                | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets                   |                                      |                                            |                                | News                                 |                                       |                  | Eisched        |           |

| FRIDAY EVENING MAY 24, 1991 |                        |                                                               |                                                         |                               |                    |                               |                                  |                       |                       |           |
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| (3)                         | Cheers                 | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers       |                                                         |                               |                    |                               | Hogan                            | M*A*S*H               | Newhart               |           |
| (4)                         | Rendezvous             | Monitor                                                       | Wild Things                                             | Carriers                      | Firepower          | Crime Inc.                    |                                  | Monkeys               | Wild Side             |           |
| (5)                         | Big Jake               | Mansion                                                       | Movie: "Last Train Home"                                |                               |                    |                               | 700 Club                         |                       | Bordertown            | Bonanza   |
| (6)                         | Cosby                  | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers       |                                                         |                               |                    | Something Is Out There        |                                  | News                  | Tonight               |           |
| (7)                         | Fortune                | Jeopardy!                                                     | Full House                                              | Dinosaurs                     | Family             | Strangers                     | 20/20                            |                       | News                  | Nightline |
| (8)                         | MacNeil/Lehrer         |                                                               | Wash. Wk.                                               | Wall St.                      | American Playhouse | Movie: "The Constant Husband" |                                  |                       |                       | Room-Top  |
| (11)                        | SportsCtr.             | Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced                  |                                                         |                               |                    |                               | Major League Baseball: Teams TBA |                       |                       |           |
| (12)                        | VideoPM                | Be a Star                                                     | On Stage                                                | Texas                         | Nashville Now      |                               | Crook                            | On Stage              | Texas                 |           |
| (13)                        | Cur. Affair            | Edison                                                        | Guns of Paradise                                        | Movie: "Indiscreet"           |                    |                               |                                  | News                  | Justice               |           |
| (14)                        | SEC                    | Talk Sport                                                    | College Baseball: E.C.A.C. Division I Tournament Finals |                               |                    |                               | Fame                             | Horse                 |                       |           |
| (17D)                       | Moneyline              | Crossfire                                                     | PrimeNews                                               | Larry King Live               | World News         |                               | Moneyline                        |                       | Sports                |           |
| (18E)                       | "All's Fair"           | Cont'd                                                        | Movie: "Dont Look Back"                                 |                               |                    |                               | Movie: "Kill Reflex"             | Movie: "Tango & Cash" |                       |           |
| (20G)                       | NESN Wk.               | Pro Beach Volleyball                                          |                                                         |                               |                    | Rugby World                   | Inside Golf                      |                       | Golfweek              |           |
| (21H)                       | E/R                    | Open Hse.                                                     | L.A. Law                                                | Movie: "The Towering Inferno" |                    |                               |                                  |                       |                       |           |
| (22J)                       | Hap. Days              | Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves |                                                         |                               |                    |                               | Movie: "The Tintler"             |                       |                       |           |
| (23J)                       | Entrepr.               | Profiles                                                      | MoneyTalk                                               | Focus                         | Business           | Insiders                      | Entrepr.                         | Profiles              | AutoTrends            | Focus     |
| (24K)                       | In. Gadget             | Looney                                                        | Mork                                                    | Bewitched                     | Get Smart          | Dragnet                       | Hitchcock                        | Gr. Acres             | Best-SNL              | Mister Ed |
| (25M)                       | MacGyver               |                                                               | Murder, She Wrote                                       |                               | Hitchcock          | Bradbury                      | Hitchhiker                       | Swamp                 | Miami Vice            |           |
| (27N)                       | Survival               | Crusade                                                       | Movie: "Sparkle"                                        |                               |                    |                               | Revue                            |                       | Dan Schneider         |           |
| (29P)                       | "Dirty Dancing"        | Cont'd                                                        | Movie: "Q & A"                                          |                               |                    |                               | Movie: "Fever"                   |                       |                       |           |
| (31R)                       | Sesame Street Presents | Dinosaurs                                                     |                                                         |                               |                    | Movie: "Singin' in the Rain"  |                                  |                       |                       | Ozzie     |
| (32S)                       | Boss?                  | Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets   |                                                         |                               |                    | News                          |                                  | Cinema                | USA Music             |           |
| (34U)                       | Jeannie                | Night Court                                                   | Movie: "The Desperate Ones"                             |                               |                    |                               | News                             |                       | Major League Baseball |           |

| SATURDAY EVENING MAY 25, 1991 |                                                               |                                                         |                                                                        |                 |                          |                        |                         |                          |              |        |
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| (3)                           | Adam-12                                                       | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers |                                                                        |                 |                          |                        | Movie: "Shane"          |                          |              |        |
| (4)                           | America Coast to Coast                                        | Safari                                                  |                                                                        |                 |                          | Wheels                 | Sport                   |                          | TDC-TV       |        |
| (5)                           | Rin Tin Tin                                                   | Stallion                                                | Movie: "Zorro: The Legend Begins"                                      |                 |                          |                        | Scott Ross: Fashion     | Mansion                  | Videosync.   |        |
| (6)                           | Cheers                                                        | Night Court                                             | Amen                                                                   | Dreamer         | Golden G.                | Empty Nest             | Sisters                 |                          | Sat. Night   |        |
| (7)                           | Fortune                                                       | Jeopardy!                                               | Young Riders                                                           |                 | Movie: "Thunderboat Row" |                        |                         |                          | Big Break    |        |
| (8)                           | Maine                                                         | Jazz                                                    | Embassy                                                                |                 | Movie: "The Long Walk"   |                        |                         |                          |              |        |
| (11)                          | SportsCtr.                                                    | SpeedWk.                                                | Indy 500 Preview                                                       | 75 Yrs. at Indy |                          | Saturday Night Thunder | Baseball                |                          | SportsCtr.   |        |
| (12)                          | Ctry. Beat                                                    | Church St.                                              | Opry                                                                   | Grand Opry      | Barb. Mandrell           | Mus. Shop              | Texas                   | Opry                     | Grand Opry   |        |
| (13)                          | Star Search                                                   |                                                         | Movie: "Aliens"                                                        |                 |                          |                        | News                    | Cur. Affair              |              |        |
| (14)                          | Golf                                                          | Hockey                                                  | Stanley Cup Championship: Pittsburgh Penguins at Minnesota North Stars |                 |                          |                        | Stanley Cup             |                          |              |        |
| (17D)                         | Capital                                                       | Sports Sat.                                             | PrimeNews                                                              | Showbiz         | Future                   | World News             | Capital                 |                          | Sports       |        |
| (18E)                         | "Who's That Girl?"                                            |                                                         | Movie: "Short Time"                                                    |                 |                          |                        | Movie: "Vietnam, Texas" |                          | Hunt-Oct.    |        |
| (20G)                         | Baseball                                                      | Motorcycle Racing                                       | Auto Racing: NASCAR                                                    | Boxing          |                          |                        |                         |                          | Track        |        |
| (21H)                         | "SpaceCamp"                                                   | Cont'd                                                  | Movie: "Into Thin Air"                                                 |                 |                          |                        | Ullman                  | Molly Dodd               | L.A. Law     |        |
| (22J)                         | Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves |                                                         |                                                                        |                 |                          | U.S. Olympic Gold      | Night Tracks            |                          |              |        |
| (23J)                         | SportsCtr.                                                    | Cont'd                                                  | Sports                                                                 |                 |                          |                        |                         |                          |              |        |
| (24K)                         | In. Gadget                                                    | Looney                                                  | Mister Ed                                                              | Bewitched       | Get Smart                | Dragnet                | Hitchcock               | Gr. Acres                | Best-SNL     | 2Night |
| (25M)                         | Counterstrike                                                 |                                                         | World League of American Football: San Antonio at N.Y./N.J.            |                 |                          |                        | Movie: "Getting Lucky"  |                          |              |        |
| (27N)                         | All Creatures                                                 |                                                         | Movie: "Shipwreck"                                                     |                 |                          |                        | Comedy on the Road      | Lainie Kazan             |              |        |
| (29P)                         | "Gung Ho"                                                     | Cont'd                                                  | Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"                                               |                 |                          |                        | Comedy Hour: Wayans     | Ferris Bueller's Day Off |              |        |
| (31R)                         | Movie: "Sky Trackers"                                         |                                                         | Movie: "The Little Mermaid"                                            |                 |                          |                        | New Kids on the Block   | Bill Cosby               |              |        |
| (32S)                         | Ironside                                                      |                                                         | Movie: "The Harness"                                                   |                 |                          |                        | News                    | News'thy                 | Howard Stern |        |
| (34U)                         | Gidget                                                        | Fortune                                                 | Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Chicago Cubs                  |                 |                          |                        | News                    | Last Com.                |              |        |

| SUNDAY EVENING MAY 26, 1991 |                                       |                               |                                                               |           |                                      |                     |                                        |              |                        |             |
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|                             | 7:00                                  | 7:30                          | 8:00                                                          | 8:30      | 9:00                                 | 9:30                | 10:00                                  | 10:30        | 11:00                  | 11:30       |
| (3)                         | Movie: "Crash Course"                 |                               |                                                               |           | SportsBeat                           |                     | Jesse Jackson                          | Manager      |                        |             |
| (4)                         | Best of the BBC                       |                               | Nature of Things                                              |           | Acts of Violence                     |                     | Crocodiles                             | Moby Dick    | Wings                  |             |
| (5)                         | Rin Tin Tin                           | Stallion                      | Bordertown                                                    | Zorro     | In Touch                             |                     | Ben Haden                              | Ankerberg    | J. Osteen              | Win. Walk   |
| (6)                         | Grizzly Adams                         | Expose                        | Real Life                                                     |           | Movie: "Desperado: Badlands Justice" |                     |                                        | News         | Sports                 |             |
| (8)                         | Life Goes On                          | Videos                        | Funnies                                                       |           | Movie: "Plymouth"                    |                     |                                        |              | Reunion                |             |
| (10)                        | Tracks                                | National Memorial Day Concert |                                                               |           |                                      | Masterpiece Theatre | Mystery!                               |              | 20th Century           |             |
| (11)                        | SportsCtr.                            | Baseball                      | Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Milwaukee Brewers |           |                                      |                     |                                        | SportsCenter |                        |             |
| (12)                        | American Sports Cavalcade             |                               | NHRA                                                          | Racing    | Bill Dance                           | Bassmaster          | Outdoors                               | Speed        | Truckin'               |             |
| (13)                        | 60 Minutes                            |                               | Murder, She Wrote                                             |           | Movie: "Bluegrass"                   |                     |                                        | News         | Personalit.            |             |
| (14)                        | Inside Pitch                          | Running                       | WBL Basketball: Nashville Stars at Erie Wave                  |           | Sportswriters on TV                  |                     | Golf                                   | Pennant      |                        |             |
| (17D)                       | World                                 | Sport Sun.                    | PrimeNews                                                     |           | Week in Review                       |                     | World News                             |              | Sports                 |             |
| (18E)                       | Movie: "Rocky"                        |                               |                                                               |           | Movie: "Internal Affairs"            |                     |                                        |              | Movie: "Hard to Kill"  |             |
| (20G)                       | PGA European Golf: Volvo Championship |                               |                                                               |           | Rowing: Potomac Int'l. Regatta       |                     | Polo: International Cup                |              |                        |             |
| (21H)                       | Milestones                            | Milestones                    | Int'l. Med.                                                   | Family    | Cardiology                           | Int'l. Med.         | OB-Gyn.                                | Family       | Physicians             | Information |
| (22J)                       | Movie: "The Day of the Triffids"      |                               |                                                               |           | Cousteau's Rediscovery of the World  |                     |                                        |              | Earth                  | Grade       |
| (23J)                       | SportsCtr.                            | Cont'd                        | Sports                                                        |           |                                      |                     |                                        |              |                        |             |
| (24K)                       | In. Gadget                            | Looney                        | Looney                                                        | Bewitched | Get Smart                            | Dragnet             | Hitchcock                              | Gr. Acres    | Best-SNL               | 2Night      |
| (25M)                       | MacGyver                              |                               | Movie: "Nightmare on the 13th Floor"                          |           |                                      |                     | Counterstrike                          | Equalizer    | Miami Vice             |             |
| (27N)                       | Our Century                           |                               | Prostitute                                                    |           | Life on Earth                        |                     | Biography                              |              | Caroline's Comedy Hour |             |
| (29P)                       | "Top Gun"                             | Movie: "Ski Patrol"           |                                                               |           | Movie: "Airplane!"                   |                     | Night Rap                              |              | "Homer & Eddie"        |             |
| (31R)                       | Movie: "Candlehoe"                    |                               | Best of Spike Jones                                           |           |                                      |                     | Movie: "Beyond the Poseidon Adventure" |              |                        |             |
| (32S)                       | Movie: "Life With Father"             |                               | It Takes a Thief                                              |           |                                      |                     | News                                   | Paid Prog.   | Paid Prog.             |             |
| (34U)                       | "Lake Placid Serenade"                |                               | Movie: "Billy the Kid"                                        |           |                                      |                     | News                                   | Monsters     | Medical St.            |             |

| MONDAY EVENING MAY 27, 1991 |                        |                                  |                                                                        |                          |                               |                          |                                             |                    |                  |           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
|                             | 7:00                   | 7:30                             | 8:00                                                                   | 8:30                     | 9:00                          | 9:30                     | 10:00                                       | 10:30              | 11:00            | 11:30     |
| (3)                         | Cheers                 | M*A*S*H                          | Movie: "MacArthur"                                                     |                          |                               |                          |                                             | M*A*S*H            | Newhart          |           |
| (4)                         | Rendezvous             | Monitor                          | Monkeys                                                                | Wild Side                | Around the Inland Sea         |                          | World Away                                  |                    | Wild Things      |           |
| (5)                         | Scarecrow-King         |                                  | Beauty and the Beast                                                   |                          |                               |                          | 700 Club                                    |                    | Scarecrow-King   |           |
| (6)                         | Cosby                  | Night Court                      | Fresh Pr.                                                              | Blossom                  | Movie: "Three on a Match"     |                          |                                             |                    | News             | Tonight   |
| (7)                         | Fortune                | Jeopardy!                        | MacGyver                                                               |                          | Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Plates" |                          |                                             |                    | News             | Nightline |
| (8)                         | MacNeil/Lehrer         |                                  | Skating Spectacular                                                    |                          | Mini-Dragons                  |                          | Power in the Pacific                        | McLaughlin         | Sherlock H.      |           |
| (11)                        | SportsCtr.             | Major League Baseball            |                                                                        |                          |                               |                          | Major League Baseball                       |                    |                  |           |
| (12)                        | VideoPM                | Be a Star                        | On Stage                                                               | On Stage                 | Texas and Tennessee           |                          | Crook                                       | On Stage           | On Stage         |           |
| (13)                        | Cur. Affair            | Edison                           | Shade                                                                  | Major Dad                | Murphy B.                     | Design. W.               | Good Sprt.                                  | Good Sprt.         | News             | Bullets   |
| (14)                        | Ed Randall             | Baseball                         | MSL Soccer: Championship Series                                        |                          | Talk Sport                    | Don Cherry               | Sportswriters on TV                         |                    |                  |           |
| (17D)                       | Moneyline              | Crossfire                        | PrimeNews                                                              | Larry King Live          | World News                    |                          | Moneyline                                   |                    | Sports           |           |
| (18E)                       | "Spies Like Us"        | Cont'd                           | Movie: "Steel Dawn"                                                    |                          |                               |                          | Movie: "Road House"                         |                    |                  |           |
| (20G)                       | German League Soccer   |                                  | PGA European Golf: Volvo Championship                                  |                          |                               |                          | College Lacrosse: NCAA Division I Semifinal |                    |                  |           |
| (21H)                       | E/R                    | Open Hse.                        | L.A. Law                                                               | Movie: "Stop at Nothing" |                               |                          |                                             | Ullman             | Molly Dodd       |           |
| (22J)                       | Jeffersons             | B Newhart                        | Movie: "Jaws 2"                                                        |                          |                               |                          |                                             | Movie: "Tentacles" |                  |           |
| (23J)                       | Entrepr.               | Profiles                         | MoneyTalk                                                              | Focus                    | Business                      | Insiders                 | Entrepr.                                    | Profiles           | Real Estate      | Focus     |
| (24K)                       | Looney                 | Looney                           | Mork                                                                   | Bewitched                | Get Smart                     | Dragnet                  | Hitchcock                                   | Gr. Acres          | Best-SNL         | Mister Ed |
| (25M)                       | MacGyver               |                                  | World League of American Football: Orlando Thunder at Montreal Machine |                          |                               |                          |                                             |                    | Miami Vice       |           |
| (27N)                       | "Assault on the Wayne" |                                  | Wolper: Murder Hitler                                                  | Red Signal               |                               | Call to Glory            |                                             | Ken Kercheval      |                  |           |
| (29P)                       | Hunt-Oct.              | Barbar                           | Movie: "Ghostbusters II"                                               |                          |                               |                          | Movie: "The Naked Gun"                      |                    |                  |           |
| (31R)                       | Neverend               | Movie: "Flight of the Navigator" |                                                                        |                          |                               | Movie: "The Longest Day" |                                             |                    |                  | 1st & Ten |
| (32S)                       | Boss?                  | Comedy                           | Quincy                                                                 |                          | Kojak                         |                          | News                                        |                    | It Takes a Thief |           |
| (34U)                       | Jeannie                | Night Court                      | "Dear America: Letters Home From Vietnam"                              |                          |                               |                          | News                                        | Night Court        | Undercover       |           |

| TUESDAY EVENING MAY 28, 1991 |                            |                                                                        |                                                      |            |                                          |                          |                                         |            |               |           |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------|
|                              | 7:00                       | 7:30                                                                   | 8:00                                                 | 8:30       | 9:00                                     | 9:30                     | 10:00                                   | 10:30      | 11:00         | 11:30     |
| (3)                          | Cheers                     | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees              |                                                      |            |                                          |                          | Hogan                                   | M*A*S*H    | Newhart       |           |
| (4)                          | Rendezvous                 | Monitor                                                                | G.I. Diary                                           |            | Tomorrow                                 | Invention                | Western Australia                       |            | Wings         |           |
| (5)                          | Scarecr.-King              |                                                                        | Movie: "The Private War of Major Benson"             |            |                                          |                          | 700 Club                                |            | Scarecr.-King |           |
| (6)                          | Cosby                      | Night Court                                                            | Matlock                                              |            | NBA Basketball: Western Conference Final |                          |                                         |            |               | News      |
| (8)                          | Fortune                    | Jeopardy!                                                              | Boss?                                                | Head Cuts  | Roseanne                                 | Coach                    | thirtysomething                         |            | News          | Nightline |
| (10)                         | MacNeil/Lehrer             |                                                                        | Nova                                                 |            | Frontline                                |                          | The '90s                                | Fawcett T. | Fawcett T.    |           |
| (11)                         | SportsCtr.                 | Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced                           |                                                      |            |                                          |                          | Major League Baseball: Teams TBA        |            |               |           |
| (12)                         | VideoPM                    | Be a Star                                                              | On Stage                                             | Church St. | Nashville Now                            |                          | Crook                                   | On Stage   | Church St.    |           |
| (13)                         | Car. Affair                | Edineland                                                              | Rescue 911                                           |            | Movie: "Bluegrass"                       |                          |                                         | News       | Exile         |           |
| (14)                         | Pennant                    | Stanley Cup Championship: Minnesota North Stars at Pittsburgh Penguins |                                                      |            |                                          | Stanley Cup Championship |                                         |            |               |           |
| (17D)                        | Moneynline                 | Crossfire                                                              | PrimeNews                                            |            | Larry King Live                          |                          | World News                              | Moneynline | Sports        |           |
| (18E)                        | Quest-Sword                |                                                                        | Movie: "Silver Streak"                               |            |                                          |                          | Movie: "Flashback"                      |            |               |           |
| (20G)                        | Rugby: Canada vs. Scotland |                                                                        |                                                      |            | Surfing: Pro Tour                        |                          | Pro Beach Volleyball                    |            |               |           |
| (21H)                        | E/R                        | Open Hse.                                                              | L.A. Law                                             |            | Movie: "The Clan of the Cave Bear"       |                          |                                         | Ullman     | Molly Dodd    |           |
| (22I)                        | Jeffersons                 | B Newhart                                                              | Movie: "Piranha"                                     |            |                                          |                          | Major League Baseball: Braves at Padres |            |               |           |
| (23J)                        | Entrepr.                   | Profiles                                                               | MoneyTalk                                            | Focus      | Business                                 | Insiders                 | Entrepr.                                | Profiles   | On Move       | Focus     |
| (24K)                        | In. Gadget                 | Looney                                                                 | Mork                                                 | Bewitched  | Get Smart                                | Dragnet                  | Hitchcock                               | Gr. Acres  | Best-SNL      | Master Ed |
| (26M)                        | MacGyver                   |                                                                        | Murder, She Wrote                                    |            | Prime Time Wrestling                     |                          |                                         |            | Miami Vice    |           |
| (27N)                        | Survival                   | Crusade                                                                | Biography                                            |            | West Side Story: The Making of an Album  |                          |                                         |            | Jill St. John |           |
| (29P)                        | "The Toy" Cont'd           |                                                                        | Movie: "Ordinary People"                             |            |                                          |                          | Comedy Hour: Wayans                     |            | 1st & Ten     |           |
| (1R)                         | "Perfect Harmony"          |                                                                        | Disney Celebrity Circus                              |            |                                          | Sherlock Holmes          | With Bob Hope                           |            | Ozzie         | Jeremiah  |
| (32S)                        | Boss?                      | Comedy                                                                 | Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs |            |                                          |                          |                                         | News       | Bachelor      |           |
| (4J)                         | Jeanie                     | Night Court                                                            | Major League Baseball: New York Mets at Chicago Cubs |            |                                          |                          |                                         | News       | Circle-Seat   |           |



# Bethel wins wastewater treatment award for 1991

The Maine Wastewater Control Association has awarded its 1991 Richard B. Goodnow Award for excellence in operations and maintenance of a municipal wastewater treatment facility to the Town of Bethel.

According to Douglas Lee Miller, President of the Association, the award is presented annually to personnel and town officials for a job well done for efforts made in the improvements and operation and maintenance of wastewater treatment facilities.

As one of the first secondary treatment facilities located on the Androscoggin River, the Bethel plant was constructed in 1972. By the late 1980s almost \$1 million was invested to upgrade the facility. As a result the plant has evolved into a facility that went from routine violations to one that has achieved 100 percent compliance with state regulatory requirements.

The award was presented to Robert Gundersen, superintendent of the Bethel Wastewater Treatment Facility, at the Association's Spring Convention which was recently held at the Atrium in Waterville.

## ACCESS CHANNEL ON THE AIR

Channel IV, the community television channel for the towns of Bethel, Greenwood, Newry, West Paris and Woodstock, has completed the first week of Bulletin Board service, with a number of local organizations submitting notices.

Notices are due by Thursday at 5 p.m. the week previous to airing, and should be submitted to Channel IV, Telstar High School, RR 1, Box 1220, Bethel, Me., 04217.

The Channel IV Board held its first meeting on May 14. Board members appointed to date are Pat Doon and Cathy Newell from Bethel, Ron Smith from Greenwood, Susan Beance from Newry, Jim Burke from West Paris, and Elton Cole and Roland Lord from Woodstock.

According to Cathy Newell, three volunteers are in the training process for the Bulletin Board. When the Bulletin Board disappears from the screen, it means that someone is working on the computer to update notices.

or to learn to use the software. In the event of a power outage and restoration, a conventional computer screen may appear until someone comes to the studio to reprogram the system. Rich Haskell from United Video Cablevision has hooked up the radio tuner so that a radio station is heard on the channel.

The next step for the channel will be to offer some video programs. Watch the Bulletin Board for advance notices of programs of local interest. Volunteers who would like to take an active role behind the camera, or in front of the camera, should contact any board member or Nan Timberlake or Shirley Hodsdon.

## Rotary Club notes

The program for the Tuesday, May 19, meeting was a tour of the Bethel Fire Department and a demonstration of the new fire truck by Chief Jim Young and Assistant Chief Dave Brown.

President elect David Murphy presided over the meeting in Scott Dennis' absence. Get well soon, Scott. David made several announcements regarding the Rotary yard sale, the scholarship committee and the Mollycodd Day committee.

Guests Linda Varrell from Bethel and Rotarian Ira Pitcher from the Lewiston-Auburn Club were present.

## MINERAL AND GEM ASSOCIATION

Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association monthly meeting will be held at the home of Norman Davis, on Thursday, May 23, with a potluck supper. The meeting is at 7 o'clock. Phil McCrillis will speak on last year's mining at Mt. Mica.

## TELSTAR GIRL SCOUTS

There will be a Telstar Girl Scouts Day Camp informational meeting for all staff volunteers and other interested people at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 23, at the home of Day Camp Director Diane Milligan on Route 5 in Rumford Point.

The summer camp will be held at Black Mountain of Maine from Aug. 5-9. Needed as volunteer staff are unit leaders and assistants. Also any girls 16 years old or older are needed as unit aides. We will be discussing all aspects of camp life including: the theme, activities, projects, overnights and training needed. If an adult works at camp

for the week, up to two of her children can attend camp free of charge. Any questions, please call Diane at 864-2345 or Cindy at 824-2735.

## Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver Post #68 met for their second monthly meeting at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road, Thursday, May 16, at 7 p.m. Reports from the various officers and committees were read and accepted.

Under old business it was voted to accept the contractor's offer to repair the broken places in the surfaced parking area which he put in last fall. Discussion was given and assignment were made to members of the Post to place flags on the graves of veterans in the various cemeteries in the area assigned to the Post.

During the above discussion it was made known that members of the Daughter's of Union Veterans in Woodstock place flags on the cemeteries of that town, even in the remotest areas where there are no roads. This is a service that should be worthy of the highest commendation. Discussion was also given to the final organization of events on Memorial Day. It was decided that the parade would form in the parking lot of the Post and begin to march at 9 a.m.

Members of the Post are to take part in the Memorial Services at the East Bethel Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

It was also decided that members of the Post would also have part in the Memorial Day observances for the Town of Woodstock in Bryant Pond at 1 p.m. Following that, some of the members of the Post will take part in observances for the Town of Andover, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Report was given at this meeting as to the condition of the service officer, Warren Smith, who submitted to brain surgery at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, Friday, May 3. It was reported that the operation was highly successful and that Comrade Smith is making a speedy recovery and hopes to be home in a few days.

Former post commander, Hebert Lyon, read what each of the 12 folds mean that are made at the official folding of the flag. These will be read and demonstrated as part of the Memorial services at the Locke Mills



AUXILIARY OFFICERS—New Mundt-Allen Post #81 Auxiliary Officers are: Arlene Bean, seated left, chaplain; Jeri Greenwell, president; Ramona Lowe, secretary/treasurer and Ruth Kittredge, first vice president. Caroline Merrill, standing left, historian; Mary Olson, installing sergeant at arms; Alison Crowell, sergeant at arms; Dora Michaud, installing officer; Abbie Buswell, junior past president and Barb Roach, installing chaplain.

## Veteran's Memorial on Monday morning

Once again, as in former years, the Post requests that all who view the parade on Memorial Day be reminded to show proper respect to the flag as it passes by at least by standing to attention and removing all head covering. To do otherwise is an act of flagrant disrespect to those who died for this country in all wars. Let's remember this in more than just a mere traditional observance which we observe along with others each year. This is one more opportunity to show

our respect to those who actually gave their very lives that we might live in a free land. It seems this is a relatively minor courteous act that anyone with average intelligence should be able to understand. We should teach it to our children, the coming generation, by example. A number who took part in the Persian Gulf War will be in the parade. This is an opportunity to say "thank you" for being willing to put

your life on the line so that we could live in a country that is at least free. Over 80 percent of citizens of other countries of the world cannot say they live in freedom, but, oh, how they wish they could. Wonder what they would think of our appreciation of such a costly and great precious heritage? Think about it and remember to salute Old Glory when she passes by. Thank you.

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Property B is an undeveloped parcel located approximately 1/2 mile north of the above parcel. It has 175 feet on Route 26 and a depth of 150 ft. ±. Total land area is 26,250 s.f. Reference Town of Woodstock, Map 16, Lot 91. Deposit to bid: \$1,000.

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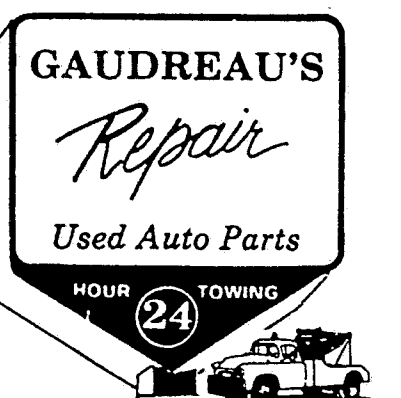
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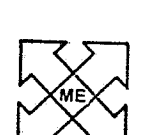
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TOWN OF WOODSTOCK Highway Department Employee Position. The Town of Woodstock is currently seeking qualified applicants for the full-time position of Highway Department Employee. This position requires a Class A driver's license. Applications will be accepted until May 31, 1991. For further information, you may contact the Town Office at 665-2668.

SEASONAL PART-TIME help wanted. Yard work and light maintenance. Call 824-3022.

SECRETARY: Small, progressive company seeks part time secretarial help. 20 hour per week position includes phone duties, typing, data entry, etc. Experience with Macintosh computers preferred. Contact WMA at 665-2707.20th

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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center, upstairs, Monday and Friday, 4-5 p.m. For information call 824-2413.

Coda Anon. Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., Bethel Area Health Center, upstairs, 824-2413 or 824-3062.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Locke Mills Union Church. 11th

Bethel Fire House Groups. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Sunday, 6-7:30. Big Book: Tuesday, 7-8:30. Women's Discussion: Friday, 7-8:30, 12 Steps.

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SUNDAY RIVER-Cascades Building, 2 studio condos available May 1, \$225/month. Utilities included. Damage deposit required. Pool, jacuzzi, sauna, golf & tennis nearby. Call 617-321-9254. 18-24p

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Dewaine B. Craig, Superintendent  
S.A.D. #44  
RFD 1, Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217  
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**FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR**

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Bruce F. Powell, Business Manager  
S.A.D. #44  
R.F.D. #1, Box 1220  
Bethel, ME 04217  
Deadline for application is June 3, 1991. E.O.E.

**HELP WANTED**

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CHAPTER 1 TEACHER  
at Crescent Park School  
(Reading Recovery knowledge preferred)

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at Telstar Middle School  
(Grade 7 or 8, emphasis on writing process)

FRENCH/SPANISH TEACHER  
at Telstar High School  
(French 1-4; Spanish 1 & 2)

Maine State Certification required.  
If interested in any of the above, please submit letter of application, resume, and credentials to:

Dewaine B. Craig, Superintendent  
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DEADLINE: June 3, 1991

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| <b>1988 ESCORT WAGON</b><br>#61520A 4 cyl, auto, cloth, cruise, stereo, 57,000 miles.<br>\$119 monthly \$27.48 weekly<br>\$4189                                              | <b>1989 CHEVY CELEBRITY</b><br>#1579 Midsize 4 door, 4 cyl, auto, air conditioning, cruise, cloth bench, stereo, 38,000 miles.<br>\$199 monthly \$45.92 weekly<br>\$7519                                                    | <b>1988 MUSTANG LX</b><br>2 door coupe, 4 cyl, 5 speed, power windows, cruise/tilt, cloth, cassette, 24,000 miles.<br>\$195 monthly \$45.03 weekly<br>\$7375                                              | <b>1987 CHEROKEE PIONEER 4x4</b><br>#6143A 4 door wagon, 4 cyl, 5 speed, cloth, stereo, roof rack, rear wiper, 67,000 miles.<br>\$265 monthly \$61.15 weekly<br>\$7791                                       | <b>1987 POWER RAM 50 4x4</b><br>#61554 Shortbox, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, vinyl, 62,000 miles.<br>\$185 monthly \$42.69 weekly<br>\$5559 <b>PICK-UPS</b>                                               |
| <b>1989 ESCORT LX</b><br>4 door liftback, 4 cyl, auto, cloth, cassette, 38,000 miles.<br>\$125 monthly \$28.84 weekly<br>\$4871                                              | <b>1988 FORD TAURUS GL</b><br>#3281A 4 door sedan, 6 cyl, auto, 50/50 split bench, cloth, stereo, 39,000 miles.<br>\$208 monthly \$45.03 weekly<br>\$7022                                                                   | <b>1989 DAYTONA SHELBY</b><br>#61598 Turbo, 4 cyl, 5 speed, air cond, cloth, power windows, cassette, sunroof, sports seats, cruise/tilt, airbag, 15,000 miles.<br>\$227 monthly \$52.58 weekly<br>\$6550 | <b>1989 TOYOTA CAMRY WAGON</b><br>#61395A 4 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, cruise/tilt, cloth, cassette, rear wiper, 41,000 miles.<br>\$266 monthly \$61.38 weekly<br>\$9915                            | <b>1988 DODGE DAKOTA 4x4</b><br>#61582A Longbed, 6 cyl, 5 speed, cloth, stereo, two tone, bedliner, 45,000 miles.<br>\$215 monthly \$48.51 weekly<br>\$7245                                        |
| <b>1990 ESCORT PONY</b><br>#61466 2 door liftback, 4 cyl, 4 speed, cloth, cassette, 6,000 miles.<br>\$128 monthly \$29.34 weekly<br>\$5487                                   | <b>1990 CUTLASS CIERA S</b><br>#61655 Midsize 4 door sedan, 4 cyl, auto, air conditioning, cloth, cruise/tilt, 60/40 split bench, stereo, power windows, 30,000 miles.<br>\$220 monthly \$50.00 weekly<br>\$9144            | <b>1986 NISSAN 200SX</b><br>#20336A 2 door liftback, 2X package, 4 cyl, auto, air cond, cruise/tilt, cloth, alloys, cassette, 43,000 miles.<br>\$234 monthly \$54.10 weekly<br>\$6053                     | <b>1989 TROOPER II SE 4x4</b><br>#61591 4 door wagon, 4 cyl, auto, sport seats, cruise/tilt, cloth, cassette, widebody wheels, 25,000 miles.<br>\$268 monthly \$61.38 weekly<br>\$9915                       | <b>1986 FORD F150 4x2</b><br>#31247A Longbed, 6 cyl, 4 speed, vinyl, two tone, cassette, 55,000 miles.<br>\$230 monthly \$53.08 weekly<br>\$5958                                                   |
| <b>1990 DODGE SHADOW</b><br>2 door liftback, 4 cyl, 5 speed, cloth, stereo, driver's airbag, 14,000 miles.<br>\$149 monthly \$34.38 weekly<br>\$6322                         | <b>1987 OLDSMOBILE CALAIS</b><br>#61307A Midsize 4 door, 4 cyl, auto, air conditioning, cloth, console, cassette, alloy wheels, 51,000 miles.<br>\$198 monthly \$43.38 weekly<br>\$5643 <b>LUXURY</b>                       | <b>1989 FORD PROBE</b><br>#61192 2 door liftback, 4 cyl, auto, cloth, stereo, alloy wheels, 10,000 miles.<br>\$268 monthly \$61.85 weekly<br>\$9987                                                       | <b>1987 BRONCO 4x4</b><br>#71461 Fullsize, 8 cyl, auto, touch drive, cloth, cassette, sunroof, roof rack, running boards, 72,000 miles.<br>\$269 monthly \$62.06 weekly<br>\$7902                            | <b>1988 TOYOTA EXTRACAB 4x4</b><br>#61521A 4 cyl, auto, cloth, cassette, fiberglass cap, widebody wheels, 58,000 miles.<br>\$233 monthly \$53.77 weekly<br>\$7818                                  |
| <b>1990 PONTIAC LEMANS</b><br>#61656 2 door liftback 4 cyl, auto, air conditioning, cloth, stereo, 9,000 miles.<br>\$158 monthly \$36.16 weekly<br>\$6680                    | <b>1989 FORD TAURUS GL</b><br>#60937 4 door sedan, 6 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, cruise/tilt, 50/50 split bench, cloth, stereo, 22,000 miles.<br>\$224 monthly \$51.89 weekly<br>\$8414                             | <b>1989 CHEVY TROC-Z</b><br>#30400A 8 cyl, auto, air cond, cruise/tilt, cloth, console, cassette, 10,000 miles.<br>\$277 monthly \$63.32 weekly<br>\$10,309                                               | <b>1988 FORD CONVERSION VAN</b><br>#61654 6 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, cruise, tilt, converta bed, alarm, quad cassette, cloth, cassette, 28,000 miles.<br>\$325 monthly \$75.06 weekly<br>\$13,718 | <b>1988 DODGE W100 4x4</b><br>#61048A Longbed, 8 cyl, 4 speed, sunroof, cassette, fiberglass cap, 39,000 miles.<br>\$238 monthly \$54.92 weekly<br>\$7978                                          |
| <b>1990 GEO PRIZM</b><br>#61584 A Toyota twin, 4 cyl, automatic, cloth, cassette, 18,000 miles.<br>\$188 monthly \$43.38 weekly<br>\$7872                                    | <b>1987 THUNDERBIRD</b><br>#61348A 4 cyl, auto, air conditioning, power windows, cruise/tilt, cloth, cassette, digital dash, 33,000 miles.<br>\$228 monthly \$52.61 weekly<br>\$8751                                        | <b>1988 TRANS AM GTA</b><br>#61621 T-tops, 8 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, cruise/tilt, leather, cassette, equalizer, BBS wheels, 55,000 miles.<br>\$280 monthly \$64.62 weekly<br>\$9315           | <b>1991 TOYOTA PREVIA</b><br>ALLTRAC<br>#61364A 7 passenger, 6 cyl, auto, air cond, cloth, cassette, cruise/tilt, rear wiper, 31,000 miles.<br>\$377 monthly \$87.04 weekly<br>\$16,544                      | <b>1989 RANGER SUPERCAB 4x4</b><br>#61373A XLT package, 6 cyl, 5 speed, 60/40 split bench, cloth, jumpseats, cassette, bedliner, two tone, 30,000 miles.<br>\$244 monthly \$56.31 weekly<br>\$9128 |
| <b>1989 COROLLA ALLTRAC</b><br>#61402A 4 door, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, cloth, stereo, all wheel drive, 44,000 miles.<br>\$220 monthly \$50.77 weekly<br>\$9270                  | <b>1988 GRAND MARQUIS Wagon</b><br>#61563A Colony Park LS, 8 passenger, 8 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, cruise/tilt, cloth, seat, cruise/tilt, plush cloth, 40,000 miles.<br>\$318 monthly \$73.39 weekly<br>\$10,825 | <b>1988 PONTIAC TRANS AM</b><br>#61230A 8 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, cruise/tilt, cloth, sport seats, cassette, digital dash, 18,000 miles.<br>\$295 monthly \$68.03 weekly<br>\$9793            | <b>1988 NISSAN 4x2</b><br>#61382A Shortbox, 4 cyl, 5 speed, cloth, cassette, aluminum cap, 51,000 miles.<br>\$149 monthly \$34.38 weekly<br>\$5144 <b>PICK-UPS</b>                                           | <b>1987 FORD F250 XL 4x4</b><br>#71383 Longbed, 6 cyl, 4 speed, cloth, dual tanks, two tone, Am radio, bedliner, 77,000 miles.<br>\$250 monthly \$57.59 weekly<br>\$7372                           |
| <b>1987 MERCURY TOPAZ LS</b><br>#61522A Midsize 4 door, 4 cyl, auto, power windows, cloth, tilt, cloth, 2,000 miles.<br>\$144 monthly \$33.23 weekly<br>\$4416 <b>SEDANS</b> | <b>1989 NEW YORKER LANDAU</b><br>#61368A 4 door, 6 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows, seats, piloted cloth, cassette, digital dash, moonroof, 38,000 miles.<br>\$318 monthly \$73.39 weekly<br>\$11,776                    | <b>1989 EAGLE MEDALLION</b><br>#61544 An Audi lookalike, 4 cyl, auto, air cond, cruise/tilt, cloth, stereo, roof rack, 16,000 miles.<br>\$139 monthly \$32.07 weekly<br>\$5372 <b>WAGONS</b>              | <b>1989 FORD F150 4x2</b><br>#61557 Longbed, 8 cyl, 5 speed, vinyl, stereo, dual tanks, two tone, bedliner, 15,000 miles.<br>\$238 monthly \$54.92 weekly<br>\$8914                                          | <b>1989 FORD F150 XL 4x4</b><br>#61272A Longbed, 6 cyl, 4 speed, cruise/tilt, cloth, two tone, dual tanks, stereo, 27,000 miles.<br>\$260 monthly \$60.04 weekly<br>\$9701                         |
| <b>1989 CHEVY CORISCA</b><br>#61586 4 door, 6 cyl, auto, air conditioning, cruise/tilt, cloth, stereo, 37,000 miles.<br>\$194 monthly \$44.77 weekly<br>\$7340               | <b>1989 MERCURY COUGAR LS</b><br>#61181 Luxury coupe, 6 cyl, auto, air cond, power windows/seats, cruise/tilt, cloth, console, digital dash, cassette, 8,000 miles.<br>\$320 monthly \$73.85 weekly<br>\$11,547             | <b>1989 SUBARU GL 4x4</b><br>#61565A 4 cyl, auto, power windows, cloth, stereo, rear wiper, 18,000 miles.<br>\$224 monthly \$51.69 weekly<br>\$8414                                                       | <b>1988 FORD F150 4x2</b><br>#61618A Longbed, 6 cyl, 5 speed, cloth, dual tanks, stereo, bedliner, 33,000 miles.<br>\$280 monthly \$64.62 weekly<br>\$8487                                                   | <b>1988 NISSAN 4x4 w/plow</b><br>#61564A Shortbox, 6 cyl, auto, air cond, cassette, Fisher snowplow, 31,000 miles.<br>\$268 monthly \$61.85 weekly<br>\$8993                                       |

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| 1988 Chevy Sprint                                       | \$3,552  | \$400 | \$3,152  | \$1,006 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1989 Chevy TROC-Z          | \$10,309 | \$400 | \$9,909  | \$3,387 | 14.9% | 48 months |
| 1988 Escort wagon                                       | \$4,189  | \$400 | \$3,789  | \$1,208 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1988 Trans Am GTA          | \$9,315  | \$400 | \$8,915  | \$2,845 | 15.9% | 42 months |
| 1989 Escort Le                                          | \$4,871  | \$400 | \$4,471  | \$1,529 | 14.9%                                                   | 48 months | 1988 Pontiac Trans Am      | \$9,793  | \$400 | \$9,393  | \$2,957 | 15.9% | 42 months |
| 1990 Escort Pony                                        | \$5,487  | \$400 | \$5,087  | \$1,625 | 13.9%                                                   | 36 months | 1989 Eagle Medallion Wagon | \$15,572 | \$400 | \$15,172 | \$1,700 | 14.9% | 48 months |
| 1990 Dodge Pony                                         | \$6,322  | \$400 | \$5,922  | \$2,124 | 13.9%                                                   | 54 months | 1988 Subaru GL Wagon       | \$9,414  | \$400 | \$9,014  | \$2,739 | 14.9% | 48 months |
| 1990 Pontiac Lemans                                     | \$6,680  | \$400 | \$6,280  | \$2,222 | 13.9%                                                   | 54 months | 1989 Subaru GL 4x4         | \$9,514  | \$400 | \$9,114  | \$1,856 | 14.9% | 36 months |
| 1990 Geo Prizm                                          | \$7,872  | \$400 | \$7,472  | \$2,680 | 13.9%                                                   | 54 months | 1987 Cherokee Pioneer 4x4  | \$7,291  | \$400 | \$6,891  | \$2,149 | 15.9% | 36 months |
| 1989 Corolla Alltrac                                    | \$8,270  | \$400 | \$7,870  | \$2,690 | 14.9%                                                   | 48 months | 1989 Toyota Camry Wagon    | \$9,915  | \$400 | \$9,515  | \$3,253 | 14.9% | 48 months |
| 1989 Chevy Corolla                                      | \$7,340  | \$400 | \$6,940  | \$2,372 | 14.9%                                                   | 36 months | 1988 Trooper II SE 4x4     | \$9,915  | \$400 | \$9,515  | \$3,253 | 14.9% | 48 months |
| 1989 Plymouth Acclaim                                   | \$7,519  | \$400 | \$7,119  | \$2,433 | 14.9%                                                   | 48 months | 1987 Bronco 4x4            | \$7,902  | \$400 | \$7,502  | \$2,182 | 14.9% | 36 months |
| 1989 Chevy Celebrity                                    | \$7,519  | \$400 | \$7,119  | \$2,433 | 14.9%                                                   | 48 months | 1988 Ford Conversion Van   | \$13,718 | \$400 | \$13,318 | \$3,632 | 13.9% | 54 months |
| 1988 Ford Taurus GL                                     | \$7,022  | \$400 | \$6,622  | \$2,114 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1991 Toyota Previa         | \$16,544 | \$400 | \$16,144 | \$1,844 | 15.9% | 60 months |
| 1988 Oldsmobile Calais                                  | \$5,643  | \$400 | \$5,243  | \$1,525 | 16.9%                                                   | 36 months | 1988 Nissan 4x2            | \$5,144  | \$400 | \$4,744  | \$1,318 | 15.9% | 32 months |
| 1989 Ford Taurus GL                                     | \$8,414  | \$400 | \$8,014  | \$2,524 | 16.9%                                                   | 36 months | 1989 Ford F150 4x2         | \$8,914  | \$400 | \$8,514  | \$2,910 | 14.9% | 48 months |
| 1987 Thunderbird                                        | \$8,751  | \$400 | \$8,351  | \$1,849 | 16.9%                                                   | 36 months | 1988 Ford F150 4x2         | \$8,487  | \$400 | \$8,087  | \$2,581 | 14.9% | 42 months |
| 1988 GrandMarquis Wagon                                 | \$10,825 | \$400 | \$10,425 | \$3,231 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1990 Ford F150 4x2         | \$11,409 | \$400 | \$11,009 | \$3,949 | 13.9% | 54 months |
| 1989 New Yorker Landau                                  | \$11,776 | \$400 | \$11,376 | \$3,688 | 14.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1987 Power Ram 50 4x4      | \$5,559  | \$400 | \$5,159  | \$1,361 | 18.9% | 36 months |
| 1990 Mercury Cougar LS                                  | \$11,547 | \$400 | \$11,147 | \$3,913 | 14.9%                                                   | 48 months | 1988 Dodge Dakota 4x4      | \$7,245  | \$400 | \$6,845  | \$2,185 | 15.9% | 42 months |
| 1988 Mustang LX                                         | \$6,023  | \$400 | \$5,623  | \$1,581 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1989 Ford F150 4x2         | \$8,487  | \$400 | \$8,087  | \$2,581 | 14.9% | 42 months |
| 1988 Mustang LX                                         | \$6,023  | \$400 | \$5,623  | \$1,581 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1990 Toyota Extracab 4x4   | \$7,818  | \$400 | \$7,418  | \$1,944 | 15.9% | 36 months |
| 1989 Daytona Shelby                                     | \$6,023  | \$400 | \$5,623  | \$1,581 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1988 Dodge W100 4x4        | \$7,978  | \$400 | \$7,478  | \$2,416 | 15.9% | 42 months |
| 1989 Daytona Shelby                                     | \$6,023  | \$400 | \$5,623  | \$1,581 | 15.9%                                                   | 42 months | 1988 Ford SuperCab 4x2     | \$7,978  | \$400 | \$7,478  | \$2,416 | 15.9% | 42 months |
| 1989 Ford Probe                                         | \$8,270  | \$400 | \$7,870  | \$2,778 | 14.9%                                                   | 48 months | 1987 Ford Taurus 4x4       | \$7,372  | \$400 | \$6,972  | \$2,028 | 15.9% | 36 months |
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## THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Making decisions is part of life. Each day we decide how to spend our time, energy and money. Our decisions will be based upon our beliefs and values. Ultimately, our values and beliefs are foundational to all of our attitudes and our behavior. Therefore a value system based on the solid foundation of truth will help us to live a productive and successful life.

If truth is a good foundation to build our value system upon, each of us has to ask that famous question which Pilate asked Jesus Christ just before he sentenced the Lord to be crucified. The question was: "What is truth?" This is what we are confronted with. Deciding what principles we will live by, . . . if any.

The Roman culture in which Pilate lived was in many ways similar to our own. They had departed so far from the ways of God that they no longer knew what was right or wrong. Luxury had drawn people away from God. Self-sufficiency and pride marked the Roman culture. Pleasure and sports were pursued by the masses of the people, and sexual sin was rampant. Consistent with his society, Pilate was curiously asking Jesus, "What is truth?" What are moral absolutes? Likewise, today we are being told with aggressive consistency that we must not make such moral judgments as to what is right and wrong. We are hearing that to state a moral absolute is wrong in itself. The better option we are being told and taught in our schools is "situational ethics." In this system of thinking, adultery may not be wrong in a particular situation. For someone to lie

may be a better option in a certain set of circumstances. Stealing from a stingy boss may be sanctioned by those who teach situational ethics. Dr. Joseph Fletcher, a professor of social ethics, gave us his famous example on this kind of "flexibility" in ethics. A woman was captured at the end of World War II and sent to prison in the Ukraine. The only way to get out of prison was to be seriously ill or pregnant. In order to return home to her husband and children, she became pregnant by one of the other prisoners. The woman was reunited with her family. Therefore, concludes Fletcher, it is sometimes moral to commit adultery. If adultery is permitted under these or any circumstances where do we draw the line?

Another example of the application of situational ethics which is an emotionally-heated issue is abortion. The prototype situation for argumentation is the woman who has been raped and desires to have an abortion. Who has the right to stop her from terminating such a pregnancy? Her abortion rights are upheld, before you know it abortion becomes a legal choice for any woman in this country and 1.5 million babies are victimized and killed in the womb each year. What began the discussion of that terrible option of abortion was a rare tragic situation. No we are told by TIME magazine that the most dangerous place that one can be in America is the mother's womb where one out of every three babies will be obliterated!

Surely, there is a better way. Jesus Christ answered the question "What is Truth?" when He prayed the prayer recorded in John's Gospel chapter 17. He said to His Father in heaven: "Thy Word is Truth."

As Christians we must have as our first presupposition: That the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, declares absolute truth, unchanging and trustworthy. From this we must never depart, no matter what is

popular in our particular generation. The Ten Commandments are still valid as the standard of living as given by our Creator. The purpose of the Ten Commandments, we are told in Paul's letter to the Galatians, is to show us where we fall short of God's standard and glory. From there we are directed to the Savior, Jesus Christ, by whose atoning death we receive forgiveness for our sins and are thereby reconciled to God.

All situational ethics does is lower or negate God's standard to relieve the guilt of sinful actions. God's way is to have us admit our wrong doing in His sight and to forgive and restore us through Jesus Christ. This is the only effective way to remove our guilt. Having been forgiven and restored we can build our lives on the sure foundation of the Word of God, the Bible. The Holy Spirit comes into our life and gives the power to live our lives in a manner which is more honoring to God, though we still sin, forgiveness is sought and progress is made. Jesus Christ said it well as He prayed to the Father: "Thy Word is Truth." One day every person will see He was right.

Pastor Ron Provencher  
Pleasant Valley Bible Church  
West Bethel, Maine

## Births

Gregory Merrill and Sue Fraser are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Elizabeth Lee. She was born on April 21, 1991 at 8:37 p.m. at Rumford Community Hospital, weighing 7lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winslow of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser of Vidalia, Georgia.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Merrill.

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John and Betsy Stowell Doonan of Hamilton, Mass are pleased to announce the birth of a baby boy, Sean Patrick, born May 3, 1991 at Beverly (Massachusetts) Hospital weighing 8 lbs. and 14 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Jan and Dexter Stowell of Bethel.

Paternal grandmother is Doris Doonan, Scarsdale, N.Y., and great grandmother is Tressa Stowell of Boca Raton, Fla.

Sean joins a sister, Jessica 2 years of age.

## Obituaries

### ALLAN NEWCOMB

Allan K. Newcomb, 61, of Norway, died Wednesday, May 8, 1991, at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

He was born at South Bristol, Aug. 21, 1929, the son of Russell and Bessie Newcomb. He attended Bristol schools and had worked in carpentry and woodworking. He was involved for many years with racing at Oxford Plains Speedway in Oxford and most recently was a partner in R.A.M. Enterprises of Norway. Newcomb had lived in the Norway area for many years and was married to the former Edna Haines.

Surviving are his wife of Norway, three daughters, Mary E. Newcomb of Bethel, Paula Patry of Norway, and Bonnie Morrisette of Norway; a son, Russell A. Newcomb of Norway; his mother, Bessie Newcomb of Norway; and several grandchildren.

At the request of the family, there will be no funeral services. Interment will be in the Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris, under the direction of the Raymond Funeral Home, 119 Main St., Norway.

### A Tribute to a Dear Friend

With the passing of Thelma Stearns I have lost a dear and cherished friend. It is hard to realize that she has gone from this life.

She was a true friend in every sense of the word. Kind, thoughtful, sympathetic, loyal, understanding. When she made a promise, she kept it. She was always willing to help in any way she could in any situation. She had a real sense of humor and a cheerful disposition. She loved the Lord and lived a good life doing her best in all things. She was full of courage and dealt with life's adversities bravely. She lived the Golden Rule. Hers was a delightful personality. Her family loved her and she had many friends (of whom I was one) who loved her. She has gone from this life, yet she lives on in my heart and memory, and I look forward to seeing her again in the life ahead.

Although she is not here now, I still see her face and cheery smile in my mind's eye, and if I listen I can almost hear her cheerful voice again. She has left me some cherished memories from our long years of friendship. So—until we meet again—I miss you, Thelma, my friend.

Edith R. Ladd

## Water trustees

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Saunders said recently that the average district water bill is currently \$104 a year. If the Public Utilities Commission approves the rate increase to about \$150.

Users who currently pay the minimum fee would see an increase of \$9.47 a quarter, Saunders said.

If approved, the new rates would take effect on June 30. In addition to the increased water rates, Bethel taxpayers are also being asked to pay an increased annual fee for hydrant rental. This year's rate of \$24,758, will almost double to \$49,137.

Some townspeople at the meeting expressed frustration that they were paying twice for water district increases—once as a user and again at property-tax time.

Generally, however, the people at the hearing seemed to accept the fact that there was little they could do about the increases.

One audience member suggested that everyone's attendance and write to their federal representatives and tell them they were tired of congressional mandates that were handed down with no federal funds to back them up. The seven who did show up for Tuesday's hearing used the opportunity to ask a number of other questions about water district operations.

Noting that during the Dunn residence fire on Main Street water pressure was very low, one member of the audience asked if there were a

sufficient supply to handle any similar fires.

Saunders said, "We had about enough water left over to do the whole thing over again. That fire probably used as much as any fire in the history of Bethel. Our supply of water is sufficient for any foreseeable future growth in the town."

When questioned about the possibility of the district's water works containing lead pipes, board members told the audience that copper pipes may have been soldered with lead, but the main lines were not made of lead. Head said that there was a possibility that lead pipes may have been used in some cases when connecting the main line to galvanized pipes going to residences.

### A Memorial Day Tribute to my father, Bob Lowe

who passed away June 28, 1990

Eleven months have gone by and it's Memorial Day.

We marched up Main Street in our patriotic way.

But something was different and it was all so clear.

You were not in formation with the Legion this year.

A parade never went by that you were not there.

To carry the flag or the rifle you would bear.

Your were a patriot, something most people knew.

A wonderful symbol for the Red, White & Blue.

You have now joined the elite with the flag by your stone.

Symbolizing your courage for your country you've shown.

A flag doesn't wave that I don't think of you.

A day doesn't pass that we don't miss you.

Your children and grandchildren will never miss this day.

We'll march with the Legion in our patriotic way.

And although you're not here May we help lead the way.

For you and your comrades on this and every Memorial Day!

Love,  
Janie, Phil,  
Monica & Carrie

## Religious Services

### ALBANY

Congregational Church  
Hunt's Corner Road  
Rev. Norman F. Rust, Minister  
Phone: 583-4688  
Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m., June-Sept.  
Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

### ANDOVER

First Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ  
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill  
Phone: Church 392-4878; Parsonage 392-3081  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 8 p.m. Youth Group.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.  
Calvary Congregational Church  
South Andover  
Rev. Donald Grover Sr.  
892-1121  
Sunday: Sunday School, all ages 9:30-10:30 a.m.;  
Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Youth Group, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday: Youth group, 6 p.m.

### BRYANT POND

Baptist Church  
Route 26  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
Monday: Awana for Gr. 3-12, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: Awana for Cubbies, ages 3 & 4, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.  
Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:15 to 3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church  
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond  
Pastor Michael Calam  
Phone: 745-6999 (home), 674-2322 (church)  
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Services, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).  
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

### CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

Rt. 232  
Pastor Eddie Gammon  
685-2021  
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.  
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

### BETHEL, N.H.

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
Corner of Main & Tenth Streets  
Sunday: Morning Services and Sunday School, 11 a.m. (for pupils up to the age of 20 years).  
Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection  
20 Petroland Street  
Tel. 693-732254  
Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.  
Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 8 a.m.  
3rd Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

### BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church  
Main Street  
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide  
Tel. 824-2010  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.  
Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

West Parish Congregational Church  
Church Street  
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass  
Co-Pastors  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.  
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Alliance Church  
of Christian & Missionary Alliance  
Rte. 26  
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Baptizing for all children under 5 years during Church. Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene  
Church Street  
Rev. Bruce Clark  
Tel. 824-5706  
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows  
Catholic Church  
Rte. 26  
Rev. Albert B. Ojilts  
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

### Pleasant Valley Bible Church

Flat Road, West Bethel  
Ron Provencher, Pastor  
836-2823  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult.  
Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for preschool children ages 2-5.  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.  
Friday: Awana Clubs  
Gilead Mid-Week Service  
Town Hall, Thursday, 1 p.m.

### West Bethel United Church

Route 2  
John Williams, Pastor  
Phone: Church 688-9262  
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for preschool children.  
2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Church Aid, 7:30.

### LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills United Church  
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood  
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

### NEWRY

Newry Community Church  
Rodney Hanson, Pastor  
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

### OXFORD HILLS

St. Catherine of Sienna  
25 Paris St., Norway  
Rev. Albert B. Ojilts  
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sunday Masses, 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)  
Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 8:30 a.m. at Ripley House, 52 High Street, So. Paris. Families welcome. Contact Aris Patch, 665-2224

Oxford Hills Assembly of God  
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford  
Pastor Glyn Davies, 745-2559  
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway  
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.  
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.  
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rte. 117, South Paris  
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

### RUMFORD

Praise Assembly of God  
East Andover Rd., Rumford Center  
Rev. Robert Rainville  
864-3555  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach  
325 York St., Rumford  
Pastor Bob Colby  
368-4373  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.  
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School.

Rumford Point Congregational UCC  
Rev. Genavieve Heywood  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

### WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church  
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor  
Tel. 874-2929  
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.  
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church  
Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern  
Tel. 874-2944  
Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church  
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor  
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins, John Callina, teacher.  
Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Mission Congregational Church  
Rev. Constance Wells  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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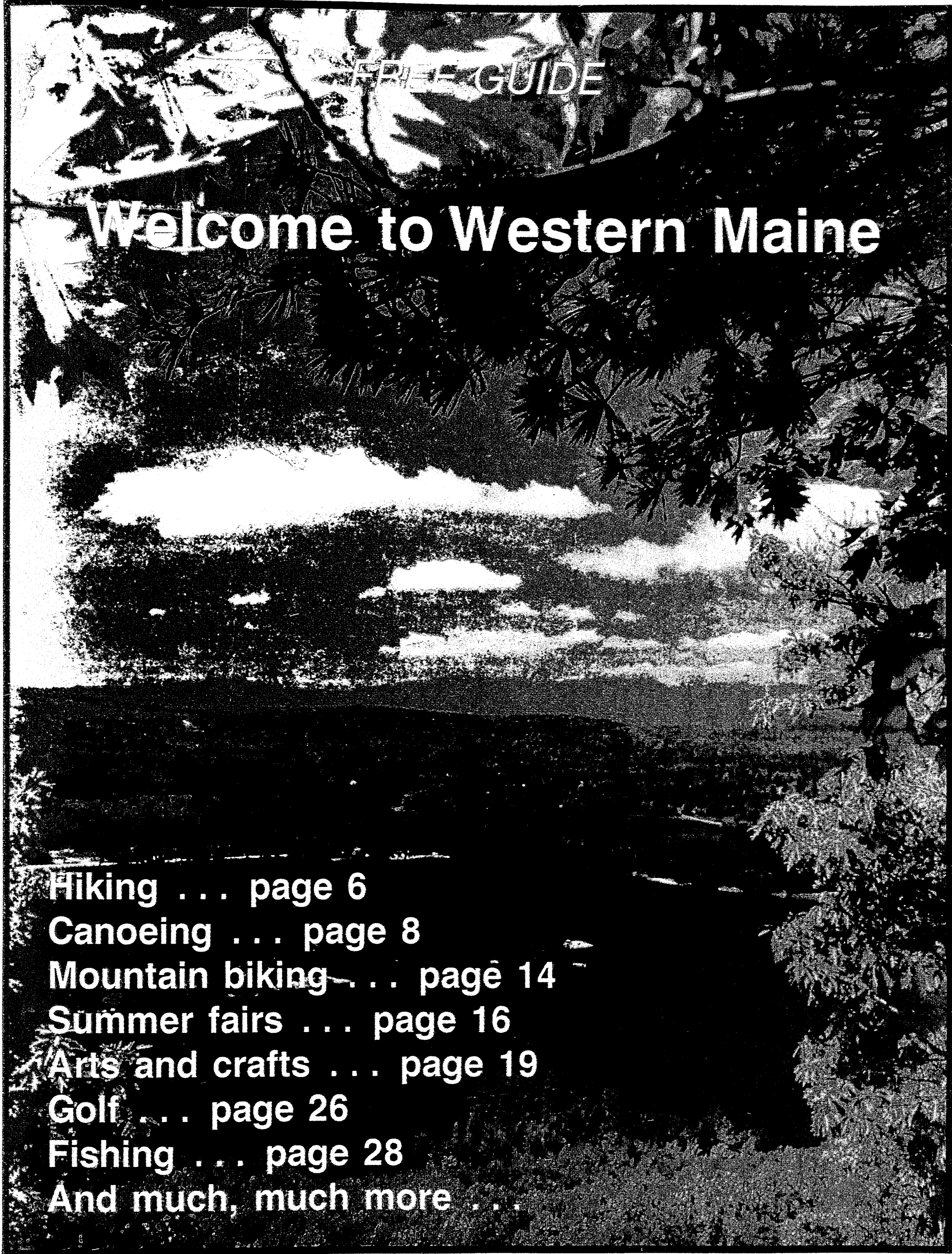
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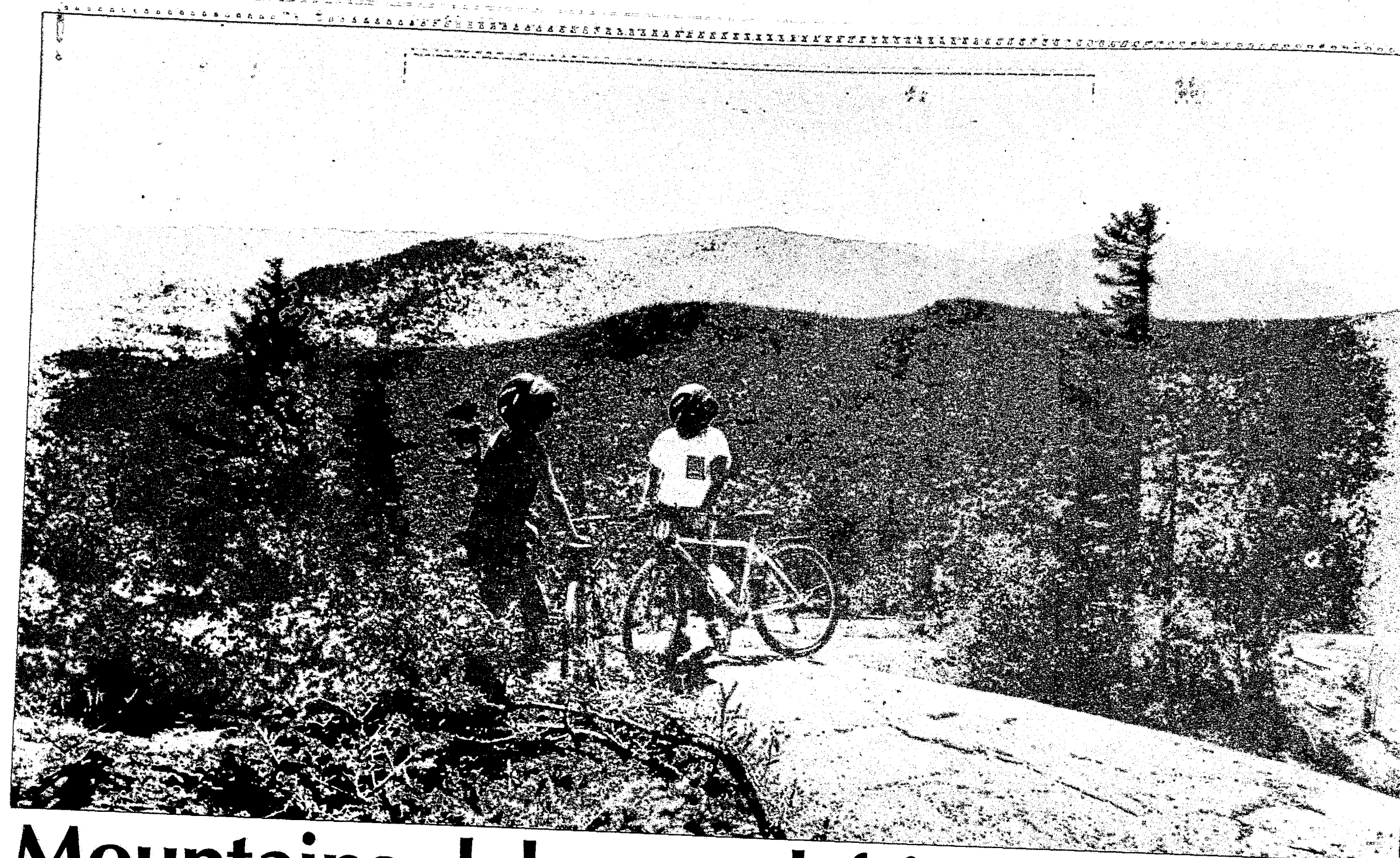


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## Mountains, lakes and friendly towns

Maine is known as "The Great Escape."

Certainly President Bush uses it frequently as his home away from home.

But before rushing off to the Maine woods, a visitor should ask himself or herself what they're escaping from—and what they'd like to escape to.

The Bethel area of western Maine offers a change of pace as well as a change of view. There are no freeways, no shopping malls, no tall buildings, not even any stoplights.

What there is is a scattering of small towns, nestled in the eastern foothills of the White Mountains, washed by the Androscoggin River, and insulated by abundant forests.

The Bethel area was settled by Colonial-era farmers. It was developed by 19th century lumber and railroad interests. In the 20th century, it has attracted a cosmopolitan mix of city folk who have decided there's more to life

than smog and congestion. Some have come to settle, others just to visit.

### The great outdoors

Gaining popularity first as a summer resort in the early decades of this century, nowadays the area is as popular for winter recreation as for summer. The three local ski areas: Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills, Sunday River Ski Resort, in Newry, and Shawnee Peak at nearby Bridgton offer as good and varied skiing as will be found anywhere in New England.

In addition to downhill skiing, there are a number of well-equipped ski touring centers in the area to aid and equip cross-country skiers.

When the snow melts and the ponds unfreeze, the Bethel area comes alive with greenery and bird-songs. Fishing, sailing, canoeing and hiking replace skiing. And farmers begin working long days on their crops.

The heart of this fascinating

region is the town of Bethel, which sits astride the Androscoggin River, 75 miles from Portland and 180 miles from Boston. The area also includes the towns of Andover, Upton, Hanover, Gilead, Newry, Greenwood, Woodstock and West Paris, plus nearby Waterford, Lovell, Fryeburg, Bridgton, Norway, South Paris, Oxford, Rumford, and Shelburne and Gorham, 30 minutes away, across the border in New Hampshire.

The economy is a diverse mixture of educational institutions, wood-based industries, tourism and

recreation, arts and crafts, agriculture and small-farm enterprises, as well as a significant community of retirement and vacation homes. Here, in just a few small communities, you will find such diverse businesses as a recording studio, an elderhostel, a garment factory, wilderness schools, motivational seminars, prep schools, a number of potteries, a number of dairies, nearly a dozen woodworking mills, skiways and historic inns.

### It was part of Massachusetts

The town of Bethel, which now

numbers about 2,500 people, was founded in 1774 as Sudbury Canada. It was not a part of Canada. Rather, the name came about because the land was given to settlers from Sudbury, Mass., who had fought in the campaign to conquer Canada in 1690, during the French and Indian Wars. Settlement of the town went slowly during the Colonial and Revolutionary War eras, and as late as 1781 there was an Indian raid (one of the last in New England) that resulted in three of the

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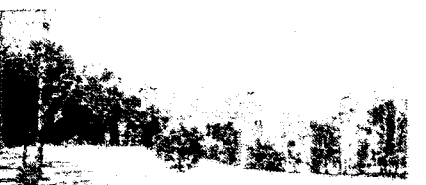
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Songo Pond - Rent this beautiful 3 bedroom waterfront contemporary. All new interior boasts fireplace and customized extras throughout. Exterior boasts wonderful beach area. Rent a week, rent a month! Call for details!

#### CONDOS

Bethel - Riverview condo on Route 2 enjoys year round rentability with wonderful exposure. 2 bedroom unit with living room, kitchen, full bath enjoys use of amenities and is unbelievably priced at \$60,000. Make an offer.

Newry - 2 bedroom townhouse with loft bedroom abuts 2 brooks with views of skiway. For rent.

Fairway Townhouse at the Bethel Inn. 2 bedroom condo located on the golf course. Cathedralized large living room, dining area, kitchen and "lock-out" feature make this unit a winner!

\$155,000

#### PARCELS

Newry - Spectacular 3+ acre parcel enjoys magnificent views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Mahosucos. Just breathtaking!!! Call for details.

Bethel - 3.6+ acre parcel on coveted country road with proximity to water. Ideal building site priced unbelievably at \$14,000!

Newry - Enjoy a panoramic vista when you purchase these magnificent parcels! Breathtaking views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Mahosucos. 5+ acre parcel priced to sell at \$45,000! 6+ acre parcel must be viewed at \$67,000!

Bethel - Pond frontage and ski area view highlight these two Bethel house lots. Privacy yet close to year round activities. 4+ acres with 400' frontage on water

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4+ acres with over 400' frontage on water

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Newry - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, custom cape, in "move-in" mint condition. Situated on cul-de-sac on secluded acreage with proximity to ski trails, very handsome.

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Bethel - Turn of the century showcase village home with exquisite interior and exterior features. Built-in swimming pool, situated on 3+ acres.

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## Enchanting, customized contemporary situated on 20.5 acre retreat with fairytale guest cottage

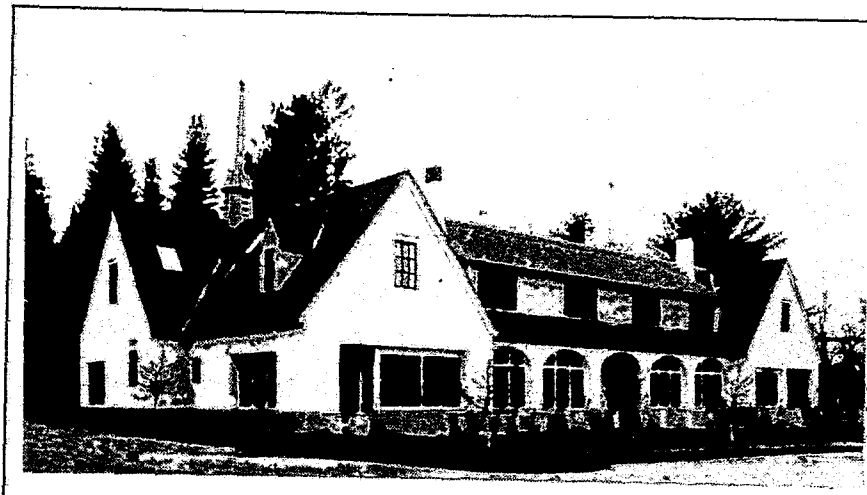
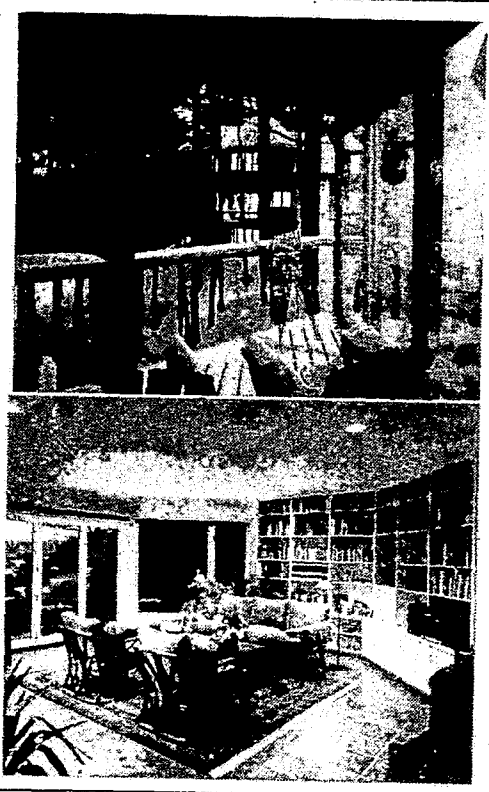
House consists of almost 3,000 square feet, 3-5 bedrooms and overlooks Mt. Washington and Mt. Adams.

Guest house consists of approximately 420 square feet, one bedroom and loft and boasts spectacular views from its deck.

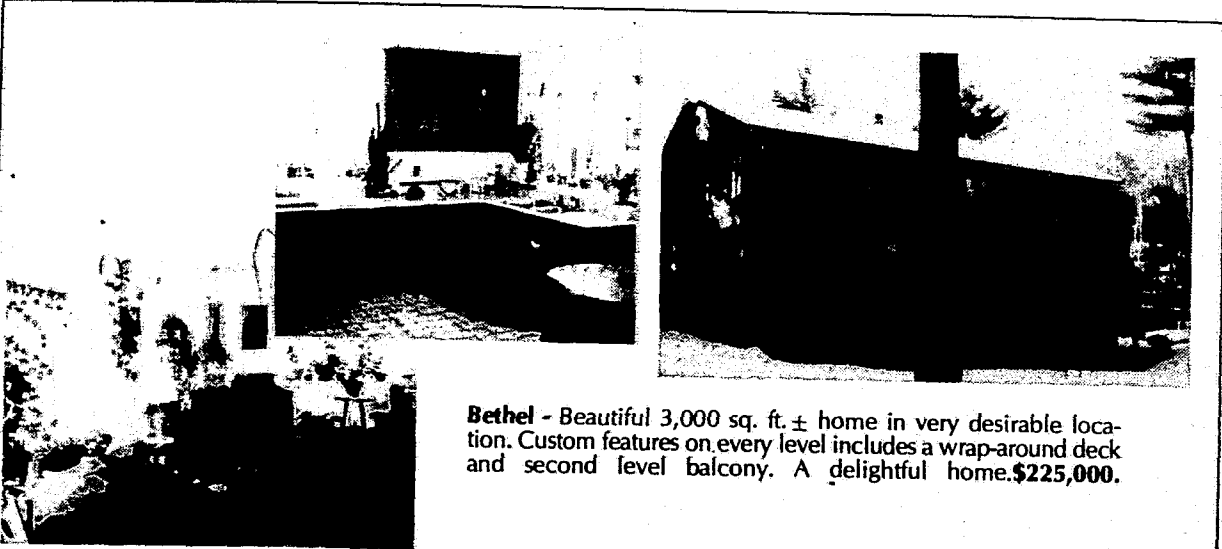
Additional acreage (up to 50) may be purchased. On-site trails abound for cross-country, running, walking and access to snow-mobiling. Located one mile from town enjoy community living and privacy.

A truly spectacular offering this house and guest cottage represent wonderful design, most efficient, aesthetic use of space

\$365,000.



Enjoy the beauty of living in Bethel's historic district when you purchase any of three remaining Carriage House - condominiums. These 1 1/2-2 bedroom units each boast uniqueness of decor, space, and floor plan. It is no wonder they have such four season appeal! - Purchase or rent.



Bethel - Beautiful 3,000 sq. ft. home in very desirable location. Custom features on every level includes a wrap-around deck and second level balcony. A delightful home \$225,000.



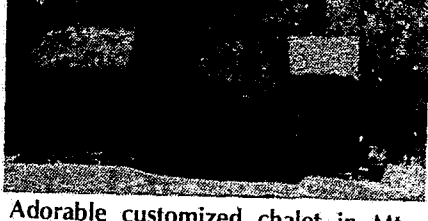
Bethel - Newly renovated 1 1/2 story colonial. With Main Street location boasts excellent commercial possibilities. Presently a charming 2 bedroom residence.

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What a Value! - 3 bedroom, full bath, eat in kitchen, living room, utility room, detached garage, additional shed on spacious property bordered by a brook. Great for residential and/or commercial potential.

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Adorable customized chalet in Mt. Abram Village with views of the trails. House consists of 3 bedrooms and efficiency apartment with separate entrance. TLC witnessed throughout.

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Bryant Pond - Picture perfect home situated on 3 acres with detached 2-car garage. First level consists of great room, 2 bedroom, full bath. Upper level houses master bedroom with 1/2 bath. Mint condition.

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## SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY CONDOS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!!!

The reductions are fantastic. All units boast ski-in, ski-out access, use of recreational/pool facilities and are located at the hottest ski resort in the east. Units are completely furnished.

### Here's a sampling:

Merrill Brook II - Deluxe condominium features wood burning fireplace, combination whirlpool/steam tub, upgrade of carpeting, appliances and kitchen cabinets. Walk-out to any of three lifts at South Ridge Base Area with glorious views. Owner takes a loss at \$63,000! Make an offer.

Brookside Studio - Enjoy a panoramic vista when you purchase this slopeside efficiency with sleep four-six capacity. Share the use of an outdoor heated swimming pool and indoor saunas or cuddle up to a cozy fire in the common room. Best of all enjoy ski-in, ski-out access to the Roadrunner Trail. All this for \$48,000! Make an offer.

Cascades - Coveted building features, ski-in, ski-out access to Mixing Bowl/Easy Street. Enjoy the use of an indoor pool, jacuzzi, and saunas when you purchase this unbelievably priced, sleep 3-4 studio. \$45,000.

Sunrise - One bedroom unit has two bunks, pull-out queen size sofa bed. Incredible exposure and views of the trails. Indoor pool, saunas and jacuzzi. Prices start at \$60,000. Make an offer.

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#### WHITE MOUNTAINS

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townspeople being taken captive. The town was incorporated in 1796 and given the name Bethel—taken from the Book of Genesis and meaning "House of God."

Farming was the principal occupation of the earliest inhabitants. But with the arrival of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railway, in 1851, connecting Bethel to Portland and later Montreal, the wood products industry became a major factor in the local economy. In addition, the arrival of the railroad made it possible for summer visitors from Boston and New York to travel easily (and in some luxury) to Bethel to enjoy the town's extraordinary natural setting in the foothills of the White Mountains.

#### Education is the key

Bethel's reputation as a seat of high-quality education dates from 1836, when Gould Academy was established. The academy served both local and boarding students, with topnotch education, until 1968, when a regional high school—Telstar—was established for local students. Gould continues to provide an excellent college-prep education for students from all over the U.S. and abroad.

Meanwhile, Telstar has developed into a significant educational institution, serving students from Andover, Gilead, Newry, Green-

*Visitors don't face traffic snarls and hurry.*

wood (Locke Mills), Woodstock (Bryant Pond) and Upton, in addition to Bethel. The school is located one mile south of Bethel village, on Route 26. In addition to housing the high school, the modern school building also houses a middle school and is home to an active and varied adult education program.

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students and instructors from all over the world, getting together in seminars to discuss ways of getting along better. NTL, which also has headquarters in Washington, D.C., maintains permanent conference facilities at the head of Broad Street in Bethel.

#### Where to stay; where to eat

In addition to a wide selection of inns, motels and bed-and-breakfast homes, the Bethel area offers visitors the opportunity of renting, or owning, a condominium. Some are located right at the ski areas and some are located in town. All are well-constructed and painstakingly furnished for those who want the amenities of home while away on vacation.

As for dining, the Bethel area has a number of gourmet restaurants whose cuisine rivals anything to be found in big city restaurants, but without the big city prices. And, of course, there are also any number of inns and restaurants serving good, hearty New England fare. Plus, of course, enough pizza places for you to sample a different one each night for a month.

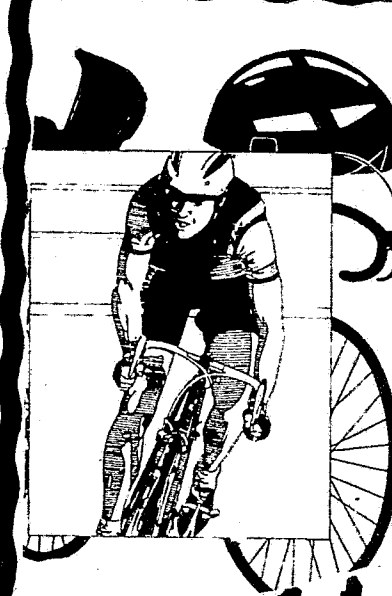
#### More than just a pretty face

The Bethel area is not just a summer resort or just a winter resort. Spring and fall offer their own distinct views of the mountains and the streams and rivers.

What most visitors find particularly pleasing is that the area is not dedicated to tourism. It has a real, solid economy, with tourism as just one segment of it. This means visitors don't face the traffic snarls and the hurry of other, better-known tourist areas. The Bethel area is, and feels, real—not like Disneyland east. And the people are friendly and interesting.

We hope the following articles will give you some indication of the activities available in the Bethel area, as well as a hint of the uniqueness of the population.

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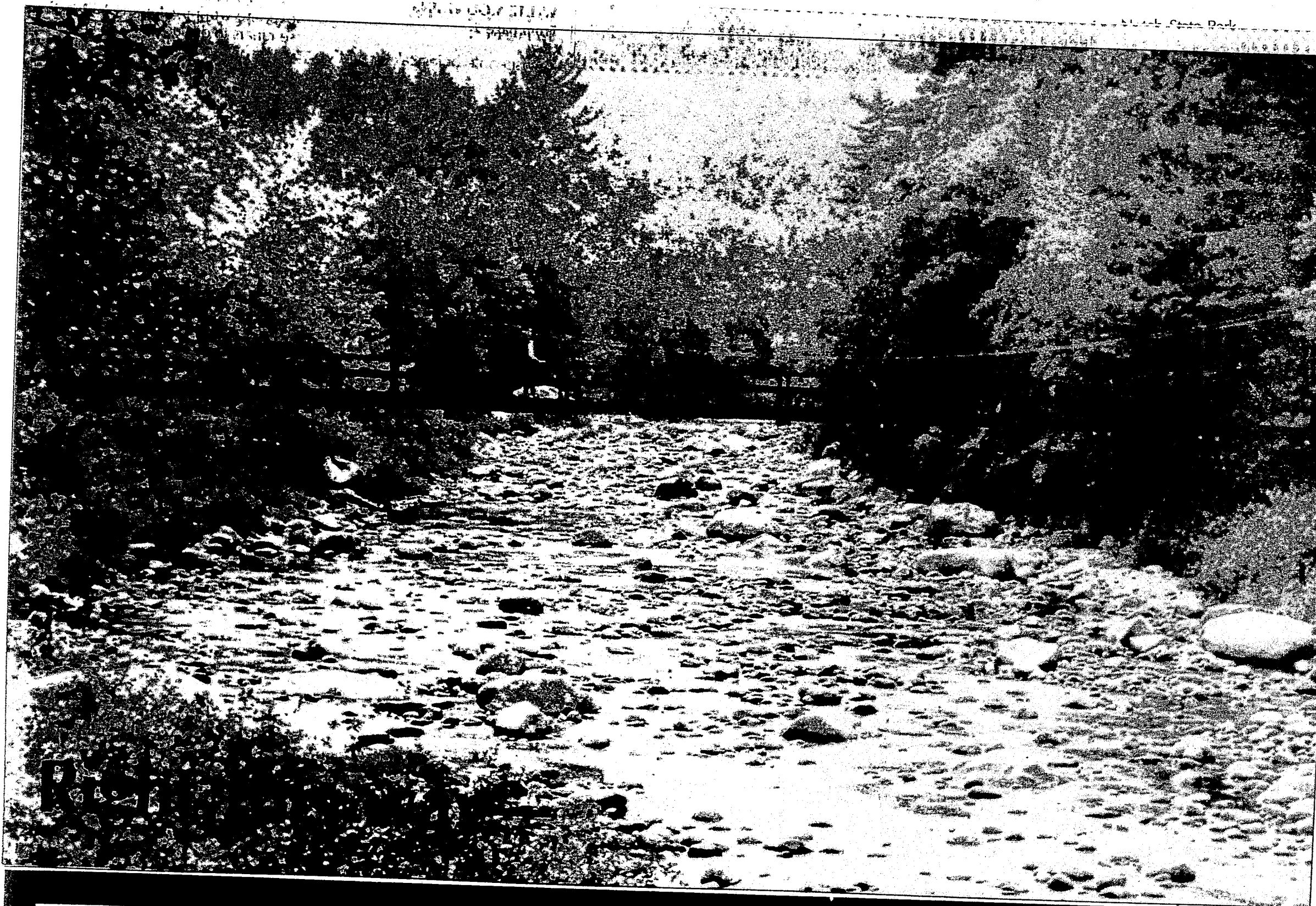


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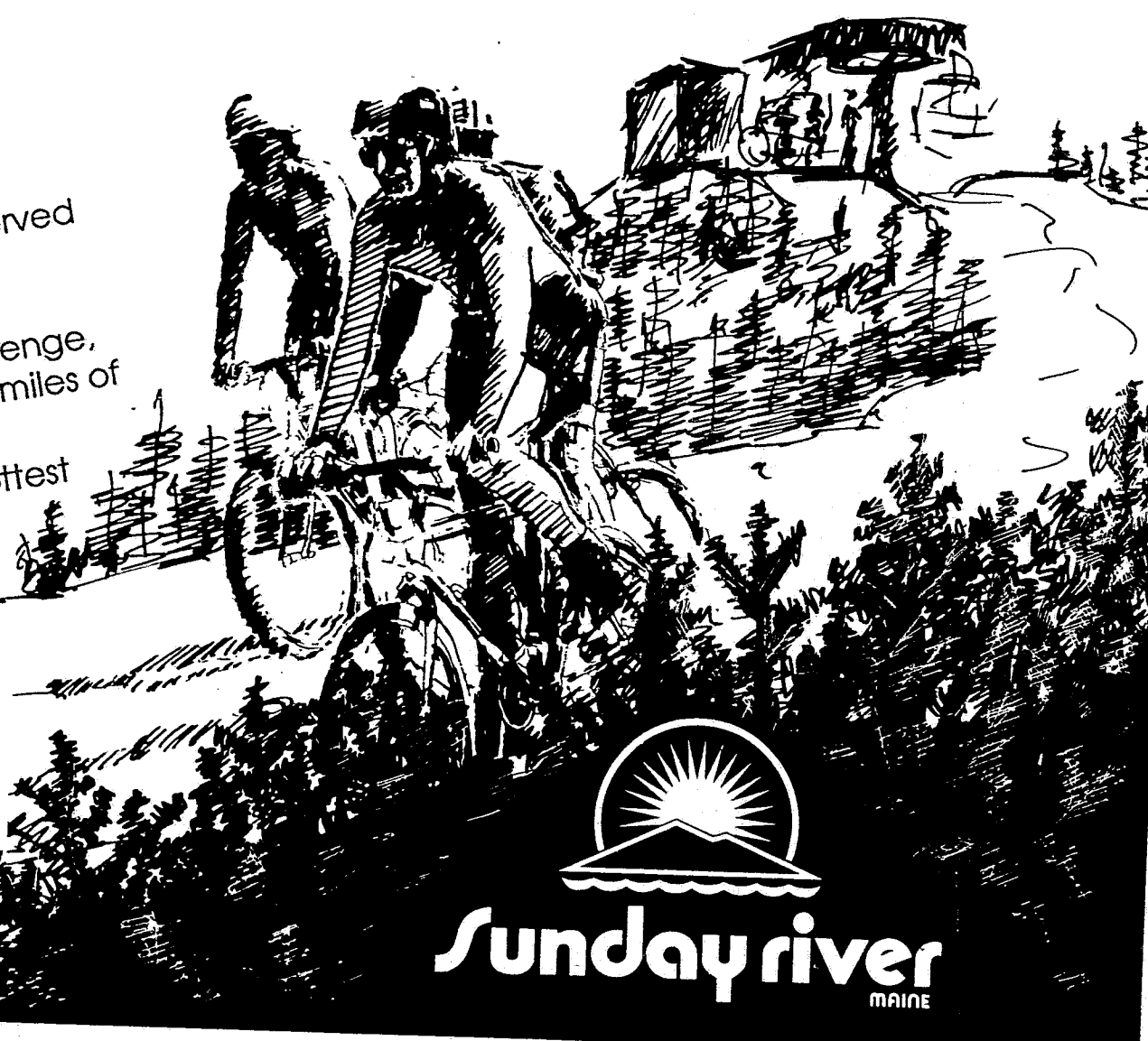
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With the White Mountain National Forest to the west, the Mahoosuc Range and Grafton Notch State Park to the north, dozens of other peaks to the south

and east, Bethel is literally surrounded with thousands of acres of wild and beautiful landscape.

Two new hiking trails were completed during 1990. The Mt. Will foot trail offers splendid views, especially of the Androscoggin River valley looking towards the Bethel village. The Goose Eye Mountain trail through Riley Township provides direct access from Maine to the mountain's 3,800 summit.

The Mt. Will foot path is marked with red ribbons and begins at a chained-off entrance on the northwest side of Route 2, 1.9 miles past the Riverside State Rest Area in Bethel.

It is a carry-in, carry-out trail limited to foot travel only. Trail maps are available in the Bethel town office.

The five mile trek to the summit of Goose Eye Mountain in the Mahoosuc Mountain Range begins a few miles west of Newry's Sunday River Ski Resort in Riley Township. Before the trail was completed, access to the summit was limited to a trail on the New Hampshire side of the mountain.

The panoramic view from the summit includes Old Speck, Sunday River Whitecap and New Hampshire's Success Pond.

For those interested in hiking through the White Mountain National Forest, a brief stop at the Ranger Station on Bridge Street (Rt. 2) in Bethel will provide you with maps and information about points of interest, and trails and campgrounds in the National Forest.

The Rangers also have available a number of informative handouts about hiking, camping, Forest Service policies, and a self-guided auto tour of the Patte Brook Demonstration Area where you can observe many of the Forest Service's management practices.

Evans Notch

From Bethel, drive west about 10

miles on Rt. 2 to the village of Gilead. Turn left on Rt. 113 and head up alongside the Wild River.

A little over three miles from Rt. 2 you'll cross Evans Brook near its confluence with Wild River. There is a parking lot on the right and the river road branches off from Rt. 113.

Stop there and take a path to the footbridge that crosses Wild River to the Highwater Trail for an easy walk upstream.

Other reasonably short hikes in Evans Notch include: The Roost

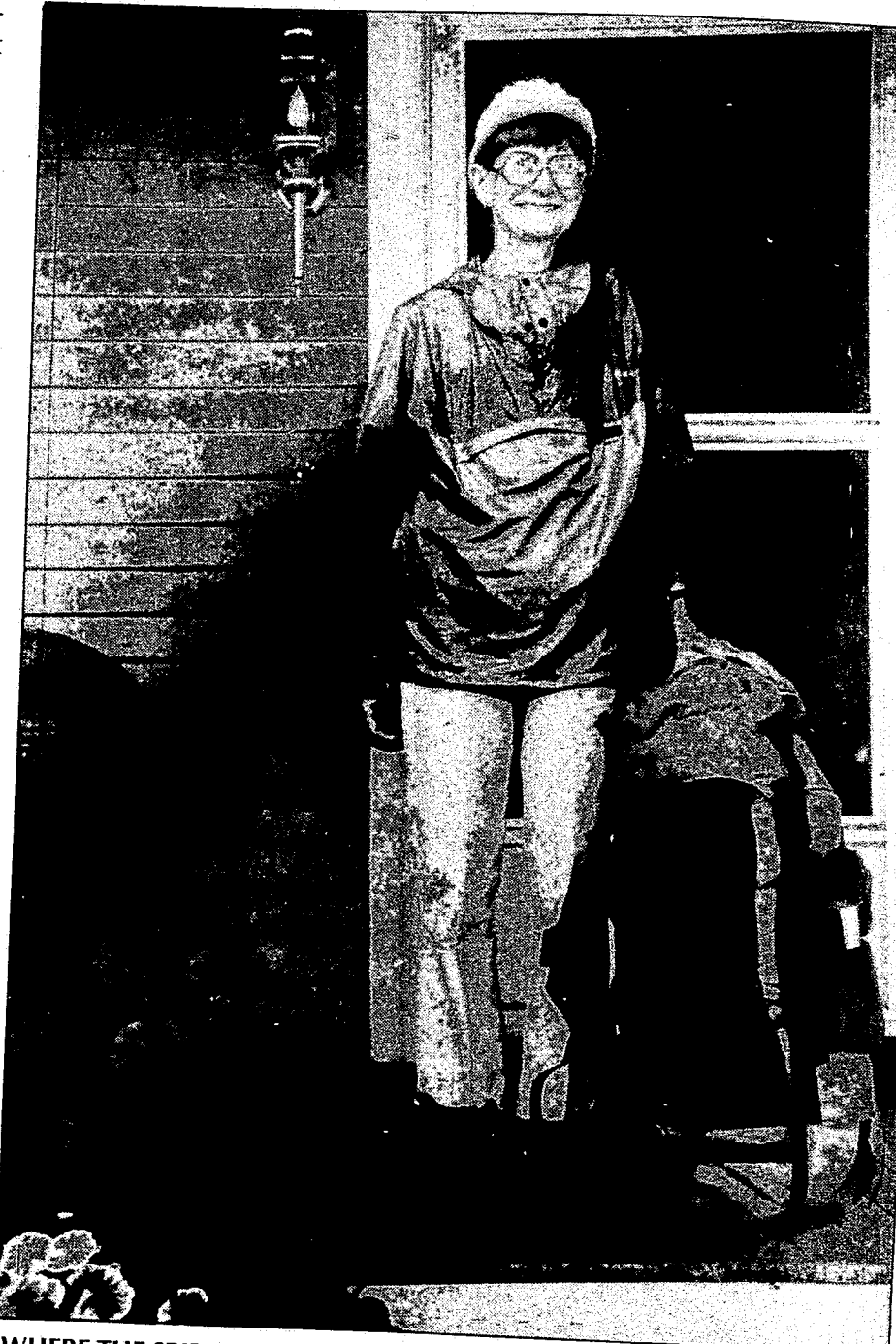
Trail, beginning just back before the bridge over Evans Brook and climbing about 600 feet in less than a half-mile to a knob overlooking the river; and the East Royce Trail, which starts on the right at the crest of the Notch and gains the 3,100-foot summit of East Royce Mountain in less than a mile-and-a-half.

The latter hike may take a few hours, but affords you a view of the Presidential Range to the west, the

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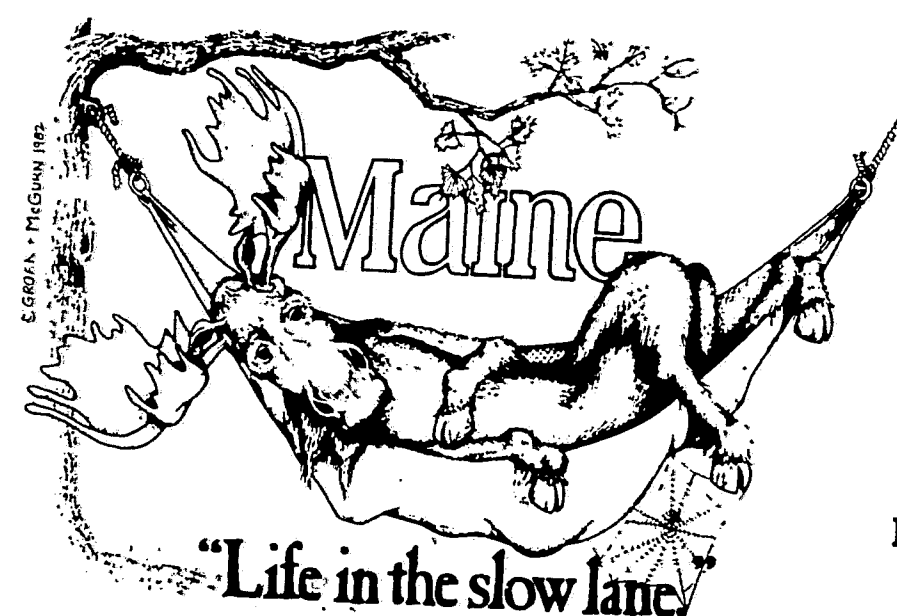


**INTERNATIONAL TRAIL BUILDERS**—Carving out and maintaining hiking trails takes commitment and hard work. The new five-mile Goose Eye Mountain Trail was built by teams from the Maine Conservation Camp, including this group of international volunteers who helped with last summer's finishing touches. The crew members here are from France, Germany, England and the United States.



**WHERE THE SPIRIT WILL, THE LEGS WILL FOLLOW**—Darlene Watson of Dayton, Ohio, a mother of 10 children, took a brief break in Bethel last summer, as she and her 40-pound pack neared completion of a thru-hike of the nearby Appalachian Trail.

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STEP FALLS is a several hundred-foot series of cascades, where the brook tumbles over granite ledges and creates some wonderful wading and swimming pools—all only a short walk from Route 26.

#### HIKING

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Rangeleys to the north, and the entire hills and lakes region to the south and east.

#### Caribou Mountain

Plan on a half-day or better to enjoy the hike around the basin on the Basin Rim Trail, or a full day to climb Caribou Mountain, by either the Caribou Trail (up Morrison Brook) past Kees Falls, or the Mud Brook Trail.

You can enjoy both by going up one trail and down the other and still not be too far from your car.

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Evans Notch has four beautiful and spacious campgrounds that provide water, but no camper hookups. All are filled on a first-come first-served basis, so you may want to check with the ranger station for information on availability of sites.

There are several private campgrounds in the Bethel area, most with camper hookups.

#### Grafton Notch

To reach Grafton Notch State Park from Bethel, take Rt. 26 north. But be sure to make one stop along the way. About 2½ miles past the Maine Scenic Highway sign in North Newry, pull off the road on the right before crossing the bridge over Wight Brook.

A short hike upstream brings you to Step Falls. Owned by the Nature Conservancy, Step Falls is a several-hundred-foot series of cascades where the brook tumbles over the granite ledges between Dresser Mountain and Lightning Ledge.

After your visit to Step Falls, continue north on Rt. 26, and in just a few hundred yards you'll be in Grafton Notch State Park.

There are several fascinating stops along the Bear River, which runs through the notch: at Screw Auger Falls, The Jail, Moose Cave, and Mother Walker Falls before reaching a turnout on the left where the Appalachian Trail crosses the highway.

For a pleasant half-day hike, follow the "AT" signs north about 7 miles to the side trail to Table Rock. This is a huge overhang of granite that affords a precipitous view of the Notch and vicinity.

Two longer hikes from the "AT" parking lot are fairly strenuous but most rewarding.

To the south is a steep climb up 4,180-foot Old Speck, Maine's third-highest peak. The old fire tower on its summit offers a superb view.

Continuing the hike down the west ridge to Speck Pond is well worth it, but be sure to allow time to return back over the summit.

Leaving the parking lot headed north, the trail climbs past the Table Rock spur, over the West Peak of Baldpate Mountain to the 3,812-foot East Peak for another fabulous 360-degree vista.

Plan on a full day for either Old Speck or Baldpate, especially the latter, for which the round-trip approaches seven substantial miles. A well-equipped pack, including the "AMC Trail Guide," is recommended. Water should be carried on all hikes in the area.

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# Paddle away your cares in a canoe

The Bethel area is blessed with gorgeous lakes and rivers, offering a variety of types of canoeing in spring, summer, and fall.

One of the best rivers for a peaceful canoe all three seasons, with no portaging, is the Ellis River, in Andover. The river meanders a distance of 13 easily canoeable miles from a covered bridge, in East Andover, to Rumford Point, where the river joins the Androscoggin.

One of the reasons the Ellis is so nice is that it offers scenic views at every bend—of Andover Whitecap and other mountains in the area. Not many people use the river, therefore ducks, cliff swallows and kingfishers feel free to show themselves, and river otters can often be seen sliding down the bank to the water. Fishing is great near the many banks and bends of the river. Convenient sand bars offer nice picnic and swimming spots during a day trip.

But caution is urged for those sensitive to poison ivy. That particular plant is partial to the wet areas near the river. Another word of caution is the current, which helps propel the canoe downstream easily, but can also pull an inexperienced swimmer under the water.

And the swift current can overturn a canoe on downed trees or

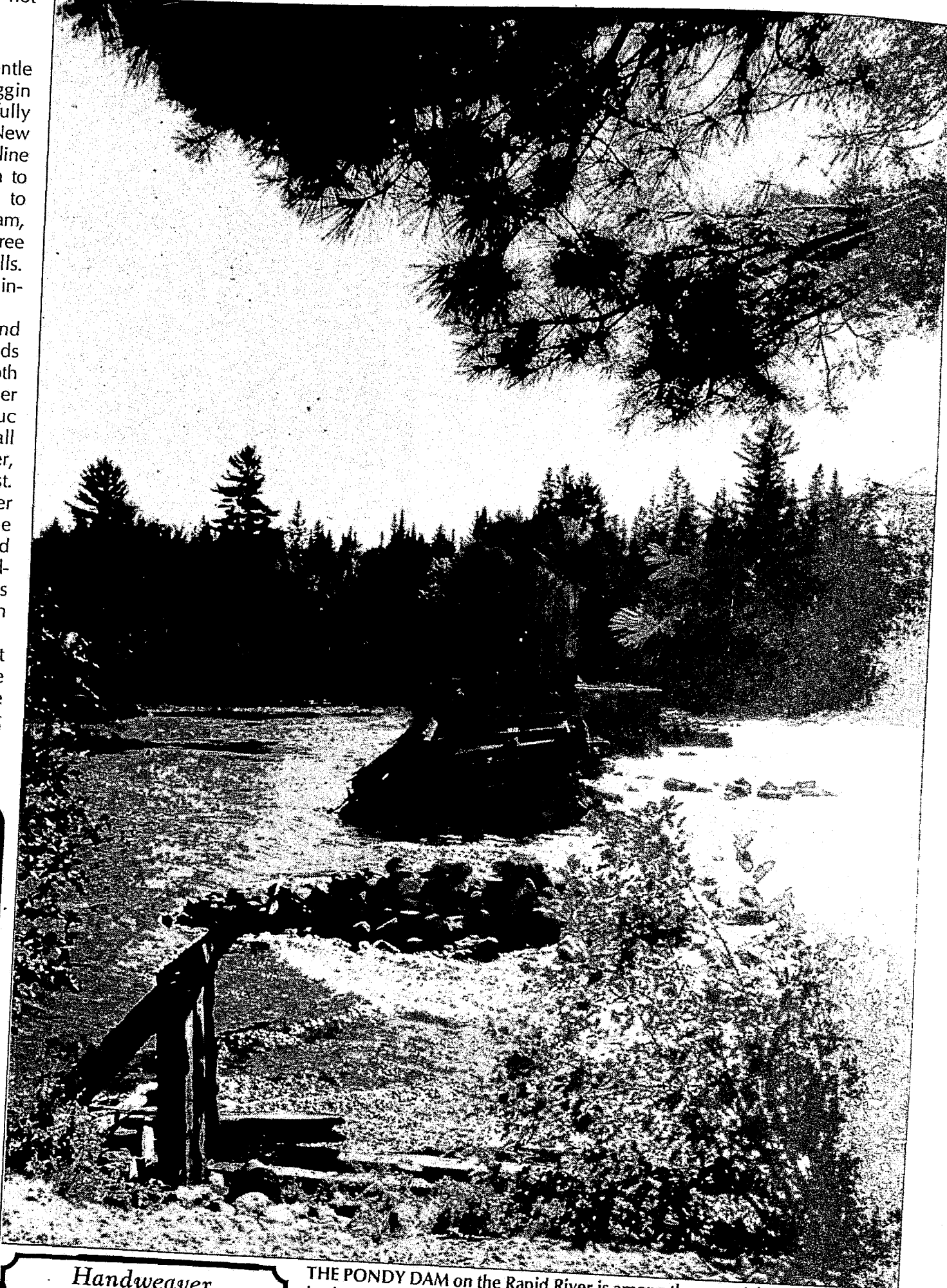
stumps in the river, if one is not watching.

## Bethel's major river

Another river offering gentle canoeing is the Androscoggin River, which stretches peacefully from the Shelburne Birches, in New Hampshire, just across the state line from Gilead, to Bethel and on to Rumford. It is preferable not to canoe through Berlin and Gorham, N.H., or Rumford, as these three towns have dams and paper mills. But many beautiful stretches lie in-between.

The stretch between Gilead and West Bethel has a series of islands that split the large river, but both branches quickly join together again. Views of the Mahoosuc Mountains are spectacular in all seasons. Route 2 is near the river, but not noticeable to the canoeist. Just a note: the quality of the river water has improved greatly with the cleaning up of the mills above and below Bethel, but it is still not advisable to drink the water. But it's quite safe to eat the fish, in moderation.

The family canoeist can put in at the campground in Bethel by the Route 2 bridge and have a nice stretch of canoeing. The exciting feature of this stretch is a set of mild rapids, 1/4-mile in length, where Bear River joins the Androscoggin.



THE PONDY DAM on the Rapid River is among the areas in Maine included in the proposed Lake Umbagog national wildlife refuge.

(Photo by Dean Merchant)

four miles downstream from Bethel.

The Saco is nearby. The Saco River, running between North Conway, N.H., and Fryeburg or Hiram, offers excellent family canoeing and swimming, with good possibilities for overnight camping. The river is filled with sandbars for picnic spots. It is very close to the highway, although Route 5 is not visible from the river. The novice canoeist can safely learn

the skills of canoeing here, and canoe rental is easy. Fryeburg and North Conway have many canoe rental shops. Rentals include canoe carriers for those taking the canoe to another place to begin the outing.

The only slight disadvantage with the Saco River is its popularity. It is hard to canoe any stretch without seeing another canoeist.

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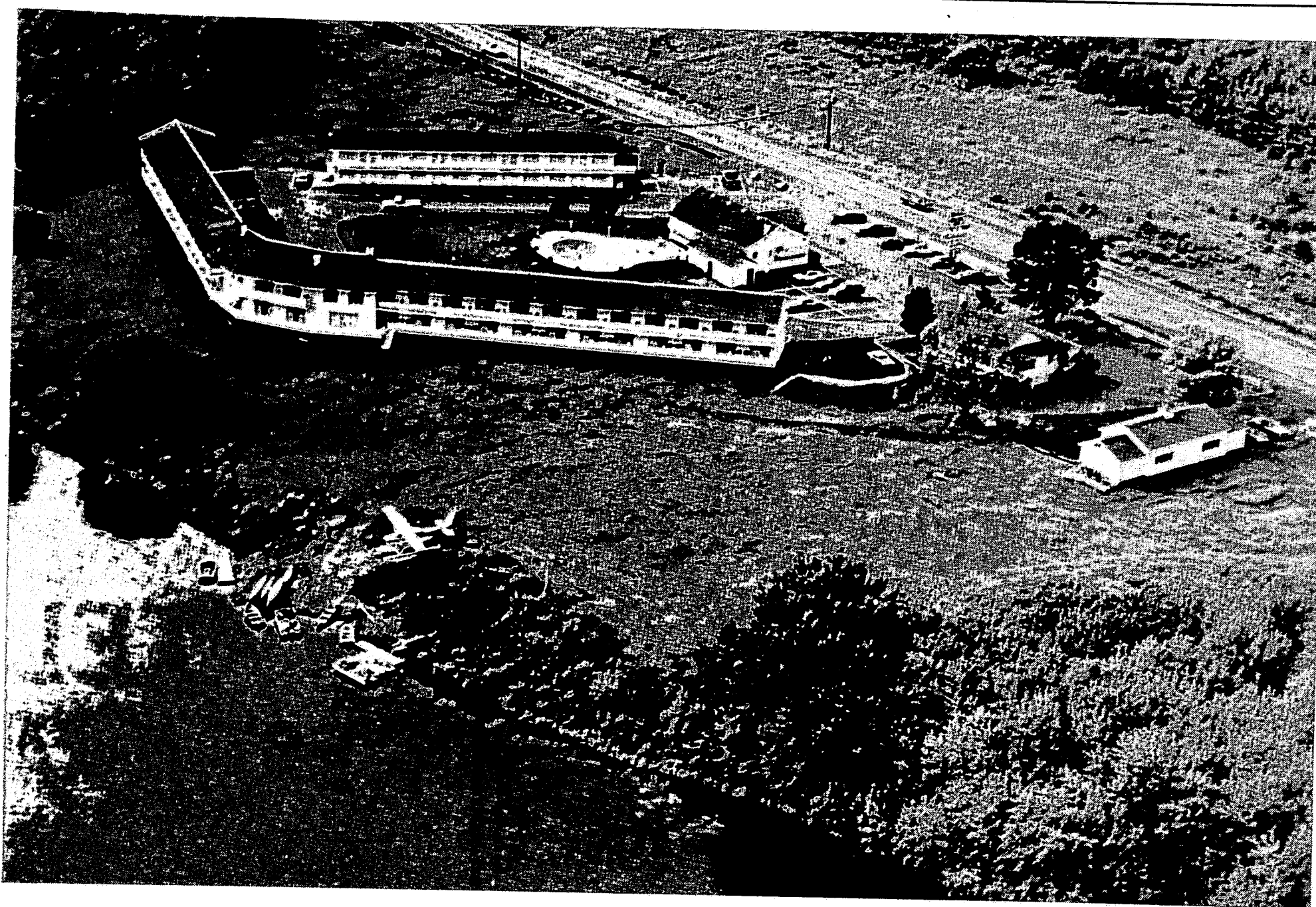
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# **CANOEING**

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Most white water canoeing is limited to periods of high water levels. Many small streams become raging torrents with a couple of weeks of rain in the summer and are usually good in the spring. The local people can offer advice on river conditions.

The Sunday River, flowing from Riley Plantation through Newry to Bethel, beginning above the covered bridge, has great white water experiences when the water is up. The Class II rapids run for about five miles of the river before calming down to swift current. Letter-S, named for its configuration in the rock ledges, has an explosive

one of the best places to watch canoe racers during the annual Swift River Race in May, with at least some, if not all, canoes overturning in this stretch of rapids. Another river fun to canoe, and not quite as difficult, is the Little Androscoggin River, running from Greenwood to Snow Falls. But be sure to take out before the falls. One good place to put in is by Route 219 in Greenwood, about five miles from West Paris. The river takes about three hours to canoe the stretch to the lower Pioneer Street Bridge. One dam in the center of West Paris requires portaging on the left. The river rises quickly and drops quickly. So examination of water levels makes the difference between a fun afternoon

Within just a few miles, canoeists can select placid lakes, slowly meandering streams, swiftly flowing rivers or rushing white water.

shoot at its outlet for the experienced whitewater canoe or kayaker. And even with low water levels, Letter-S is a great swimming hole and spectacular enough to be worth a visit.

## **Lots of white water**

The Swift River, between Mexico and Rumford, has fantastic white water, with the right water levels. The river is fed by many mountain streams and can rise very rapidly, making it canoeable. The usual starting point is at the three-holes, with the put-in on the Mexico side of the river, about three miles above Hale Bridge.

Two sections offer particular difficulty and can both be portaged, depending on ability and water conditions. Below Hale Bridge is a four-foot drop with very strong current. Without the right approach, the canoeist can expect to swim. A mandatory portage is immediately after this drop on the right. A large dam is located 1/2-mile downstream.

The second section requiring scouting is the section called "The Tubs." This section requires handling heavy water and maneuvering a letter-S pattern between the ledges. The river meanders down the last five miles to the Androscoggin River with plenty of current and boulders to avoid. "The Tubs" is

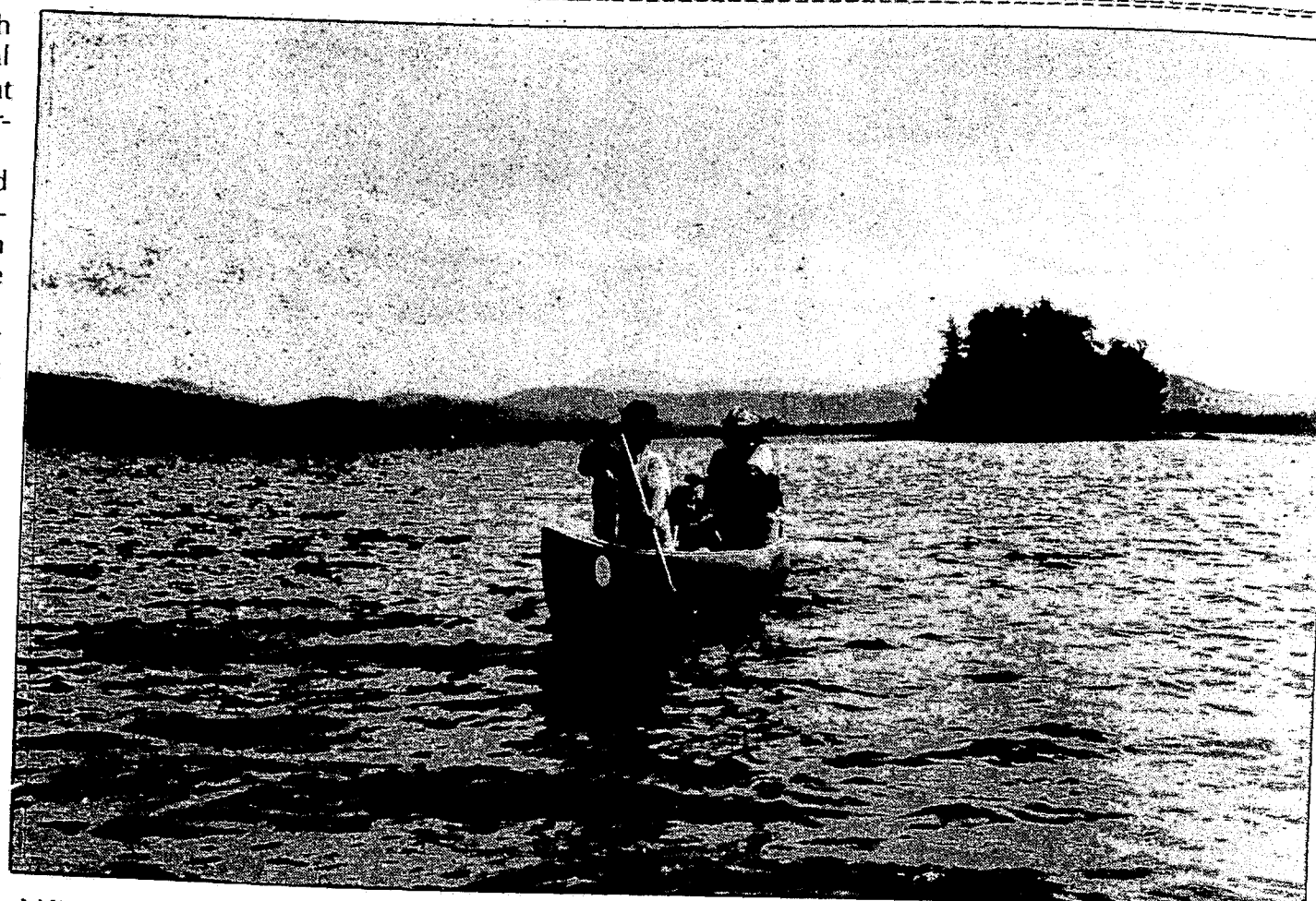
of canoeing and dragging a canoe over the rocky bottom.

One river offers white water canoeing spring, summer, and fall. The upper section of the Androscoggin River has dam-controlled water levels. Starting in Errol, N.H., just over the Maine line from Upton, the river has consistent Class I and II rapids through 13 miles of natural woodlands. The river has five miles of flat water before the two miles of continuous rapids called the Ponthooks, starting at the dam. Errol offers canoe and kayak rentals and lessons for novice to expert.

Any of the lakes can be canoeed. Most lakes have a public landing, although a canoe can be lowered over the banking wherever one wishes. The lakes of South Pond and Round Pond, in Locke Mills, interconnect and offer a pleasing balance between a large lake and

smaller sections between islands. North Pond, Twitchell Pond, both in Greenwood, Songo Pond, in Albany, and Howard Pond, in Hanover, offer peaceful canoeing with great views of nature.

Canoe racing is growing as a competitive sport. The greater Bethel area has several races throughout the spring and summer for the novice to expert. Some of the races are really fun for spectators as well as participants. Canoe racing starts as soon as the ice is out of the rivers in the spring and continues throughout the summer, although most summer racing is flat-water. Races are held on the Swift River, with excellent viewing at each of the difficult stretches (Hale Bridge and The Tubs), Sunday River, the Androscoggin River, starting at Bethel, the Saco, the Ellis



LAKE UMBAGOG is the southernmost of the Rangeley lakes and a great favorite with canoeists.

(Photo by Dean Merchant)

River, and the upper Androscoggin. The upper Androscoggin race, usually the first weekend in August, has slalom canoe and kayaking, as well as downhill racing, with excellent views from the Route 26 bridge over the rapids. The mass start in this race makes it trickier and more fun to watch.

by Jane Chandler

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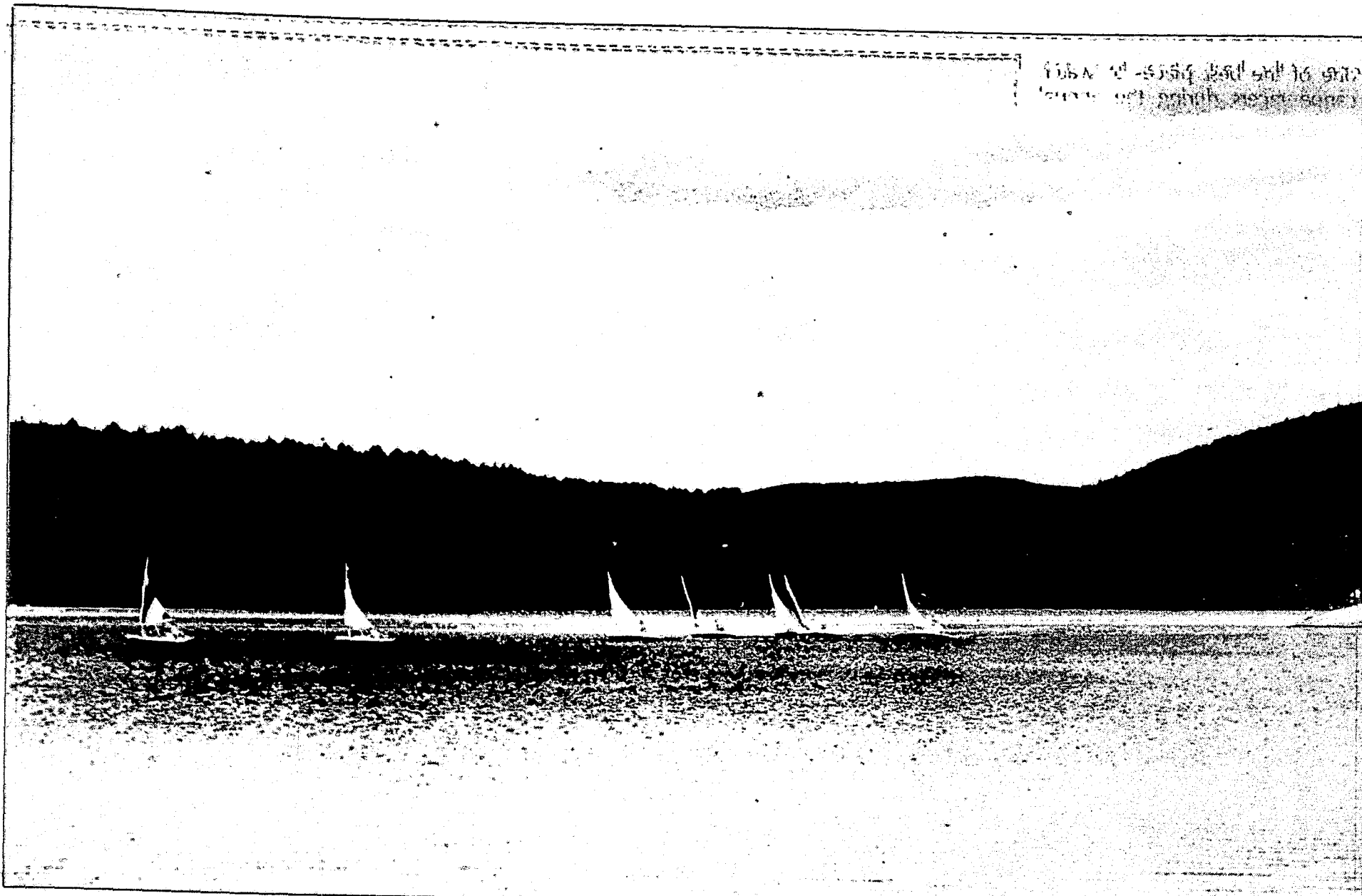
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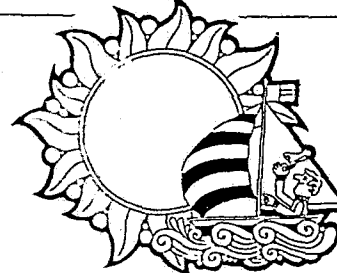
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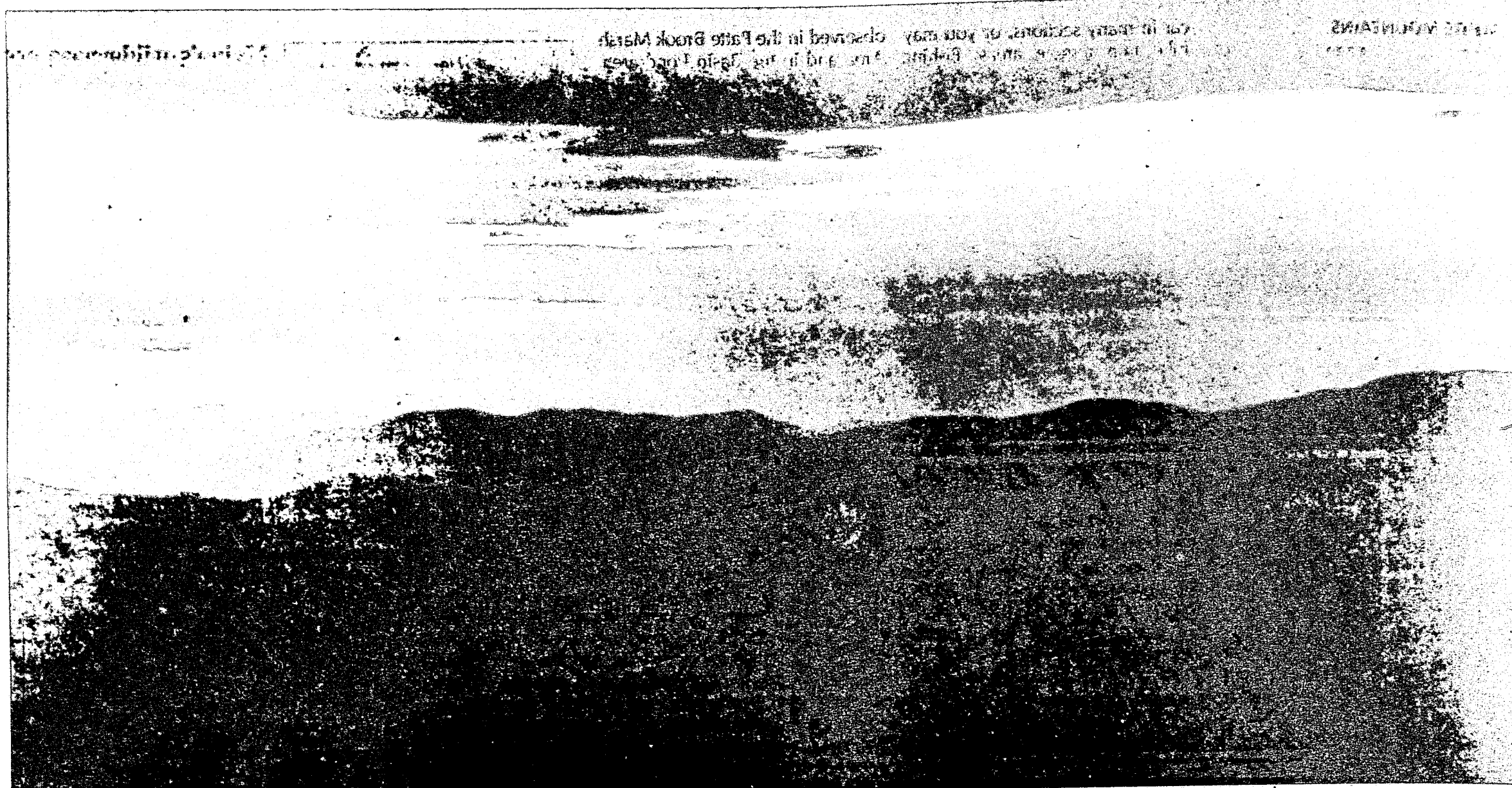
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This year the National Forests system celebrates 100 years of conservation. One way to enjoy all that a national forest can offer is to explore the White Mountain National Forest.

The White Mountain National Forest borders the Bethel area. In fact, the headquarters of the Evans Notch Ranger District—one of the five districts of the National Forest—is in Bethel, on Rte. 2. (It's the best place to get information

and maps on hiking, camping, and picnicking in the National Forest.)

The White Mountain National Forest contains 750,000 acres in Maine and New Hampshire—46,000 acres are in Maine. The Evans Notch Ranger District consists of 100,000 acres.

The White Mountain National Forest is the home of Maine's first federally designated wilderness area. In 1990 Congress approved the 12,000-acre Caribou-Speckled

Mountain Federal Wilderness Area.

The wilderness area designation prohibits construction of roads and buildings, commercial timber harvesting and use of motorized vehicles and equipment. These restrictions also apply to the Forest Service—caretakers of the National Forest. If the wilderness area requires any maintenance work, such as clearing trails or woodlands after a blowdown, forest service workers must hike in to the area and clear the debris with hand tools.

Outside of the wilderness area the remaining acres of National Forest are managed under the multiple-use concept. Preservation, recreation and timber harvesting all have their place in the National Forest.

Aside from marked hiking trails, including portions of the Ap-

palachian Trail, the White Mountain National Forest provides backcountry shelters for hikers, and campgrounds and picnic areas for hikers and day-trippers.

There are five campgrounds in the Evans Notch Ranger District, providing the visitor quiet, spacious campsites. Well water, garbage collection, and toilets are provided at all campgrounds. (The Basin Campground has flush toilets.) All campgrounds, with the exception of Basin, may be used all year, but the camper should be aware that water and garbage pickup will not be provided mid-October to mid-May.

Camping is limited to eight people per site. The sites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a fee—usually about \$8 per night. Campers may stay for 14 consecutive days. Each site has ample

parking, a fireplace, a table and a tent pad. Sewer and electrical hookups are not provided. Fuelwood is not provided, but dead and down material may be collected from nearby areas. Bethel Furniture Stock, on Rte. 2 heading towards Gilead from Bethel, can provide campers with an adequate supply of mill scrap for campfires for a couple of dollars.

Fire permits are not required within the National Forest, however, the forest service recommends that campers and hikers use caution when building a campfire. Portable backpack propane stoves may also suit a campers cooking needs. More information about outdoor fire safety is available at Evans Notch Ranger District.

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The five campgrounds in the District are as follows:

•Basin: Rte. 113, 10 miles south of Gilead.

•Cold River: Rte. 113, 15 miles north of Fryeburg.

•Crocker Pond: Rte. 5, 5 miles south of Bethel, then 3 miles east on Forest Road 7.

•Hastings: Rte. 113, 3 miles south of Gilead.

•Wild River: Rte. 113, 3 miles south of Gilead, then 5 miles southwest on Forest Road 12.

Picnicking is available at the following places: Gilead, Basin Pond, Cold River and Cold River Overlook. Toilets are available at all areas, with the exception of the overlook. At the Gilead picnic area, there is a large grassy area with ample room for sports. The Gilead area is located on Rte. 2 in Gilead. The other areas are off Rte. 113.

The Evans Notch Ranger District has 177 miles of hiking trails and six backcountry shelters. These open-front shelters each have an 8-10 person capacity, a fireplace, and pit toilet. They are open year-round on a non-fee, first-come first-served basis. A shelter may already be filled, so carrying a tent is suggested for overnight backpackers. Water for drinking and cooking will come from an untested spring or brook. Boiling raw water for at least one minute will make it safer to use. At high altitudes, it should be boiled for three to five minutes for an added margin of safety. Carrying in water or water-purifying chemicals is also a good idea. For short trips, take a supply of water from home or another domestic source.

The area shelters are as follows:

•Spruce Brook: 3.2 miles from Wild River Campground, on the Wild River Trail; 1600' elevation. Attractions: scenic Wild River, Spruce Brook, fishing, camping, picnicking.

•Blue Brook: 2.26 miles from the Wild River Campground, on the Basin Trail; 1800' elevation. Fishing, camping, picnicking.

•Perkins: 7 miles from Wild River Campground, on the Wild River Trail; 2586' elevation. Pond fishing, camping, picnicking.

•Baldface: 2.7 miles from Rte. 113 via Baldface Circle Trail (south Baldface route); 2100' elevation. Scenic views, camping, picnicking.

•Province Pond: 3.2 miles from trailhead; 1/2-mile north of Lower Kimball Pond, South Chatham Road; 1322' elevation. Beaver dam, fishing, camping, picnicking.

•Caribou: Located on the Caribou Trail, 3 miles from Rte. 113, or 2.9 miles from the Bog Road, West Bethel; 2700' elevation. Scenic views, camping, picnicking.

For boating and fishing enthusiasts, a boat landing is available at Basin Pond. Crocker Pond is a good fishing area, but there is no boat landing. There is fishing in all the lakes and streams of the Evans Notch District. Wild River is stocked periodically. The mountain country's best catch is brook and rainbow trout. "A Guide to Local Fishing" is available at the ranger station, in Bethel. This publication briefly describes the fishing in the area. The streams are accessible by

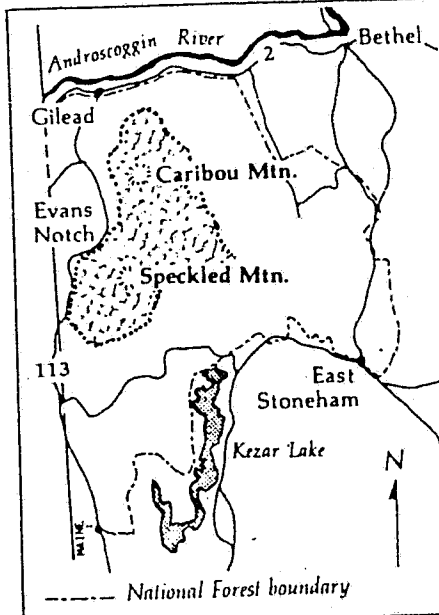
car in many sections, or you may hike into remote areas. Fishing licenses are required.

Hunting, in season, is permitted in the Forest, with a permit from the state. In general, the best deer hunting areas are those from which mature timber has been cut within the past 10 to 15 years. The deer are attracted to these areas due to the increase in available food. Deer are generally located below 2,500 to 3,000-foot elevations. Other game on the Forest include bear, ruffed grouse and a variety of hares. Pheasant and quail are not found in the District.

Bird-watching opportunities are excellent throughout the District. Many shore and water birds may be

observed in the Patte Brook Marsh Area and in the Basin Pond area. Ruffed grouse are common along the dirt roads and trails. Spruce grouse are found on the mountains. Along Wild River and its tributaries, many song birds are seen at the Forest's edge. Birds of prey are ever-present over the ponds, streams, and clearings. The Deer Hill Road is another tour where ample stopping places provide ideal observations.

Opportunities exist in the District for self-guided touring. The Patte Brook auto tour begins on the east end of the Patte Brook Road and concludes at Crocker Pond Campground. A pamphlet for this tour is available at the ranger station.



## Maine's wilderness area

In 1990 the Caribou-Speckled Mountain wilderness bill was passed by Congress, designating 12,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest near Bethel as wilderness.

The protected area became the first federally designated wilderness area in the state. It is open to fishing, hunting, hiking and camping but not to logging, mining, concession development or motor vehicle use.

James St. Pierre, director of the Maine Woods Project of the National Wilderness Society, said "Conservationists worked very hard to protect a significant portion of this spectacular area."



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Much of the best of Maine, and some would say the most "real" parts of Maine, cannot be seen through the windshield of the family sedan. These gems lie far from the well-traveled pavement.

A long hike will get you there, but an increasing number of visitors—along with lots of local folk—have discovered that a mountain bike might just be the best way to enjoy these off-the-beaten-path pleasures.

The new breed of mountain bikes, high-tech descendants of the fat-tire Schwinn of childhood, are lightweight and easily maneuverable, but also rock rugged and reliable. And just the ticket for heading off into the woods, or even cruising about the village.

The Bethel area offers all the variety a mountain biker could wish for—from hair-raising mountainside descents, to slow and gentle riverside rambles.

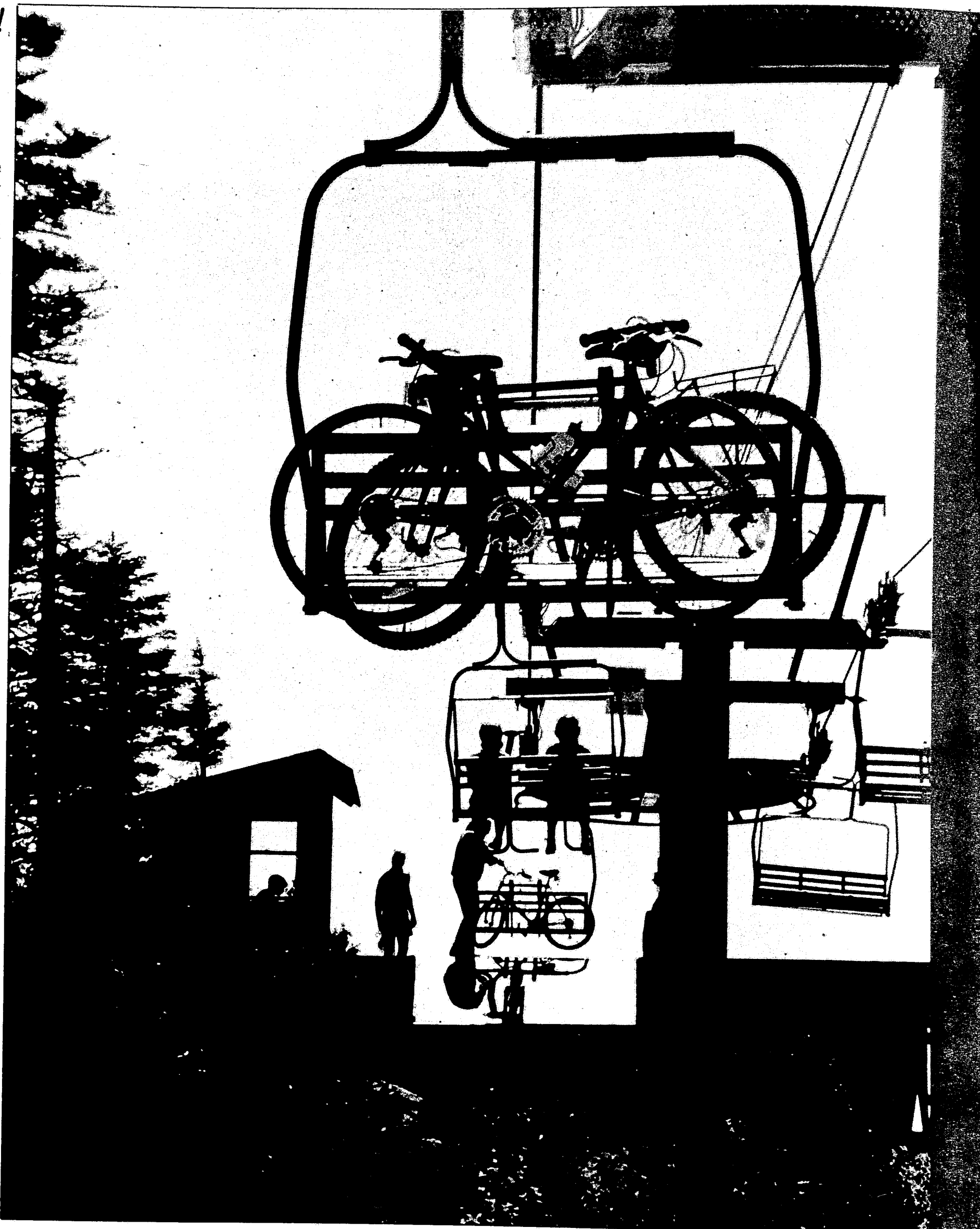
The rich logging tradition of Western Maine has left the local wood criss-crossed with dirt roads that are ideal for mountain biking.

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The area is also crossed by miles of snowmobile trails, most with well maintained bridges over the larger streams and rivers they cross.

And one big plus of these off-road byways—especially when you travel them on a quiet mountain bike—is the chance to come upon a fox, a bear, deer, moose and countless species of bird that are rarely found along busy main highways.

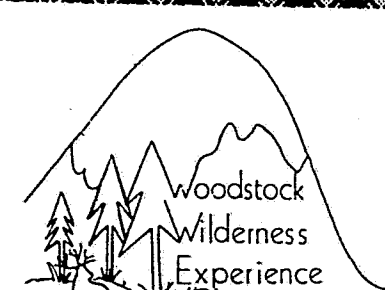
(One caution: Most owners of large woodlands keep their roads open to the public. For mountain bikers, figure that to mean: "if it ain't posted, you can pedal it." But when actual logging operations are



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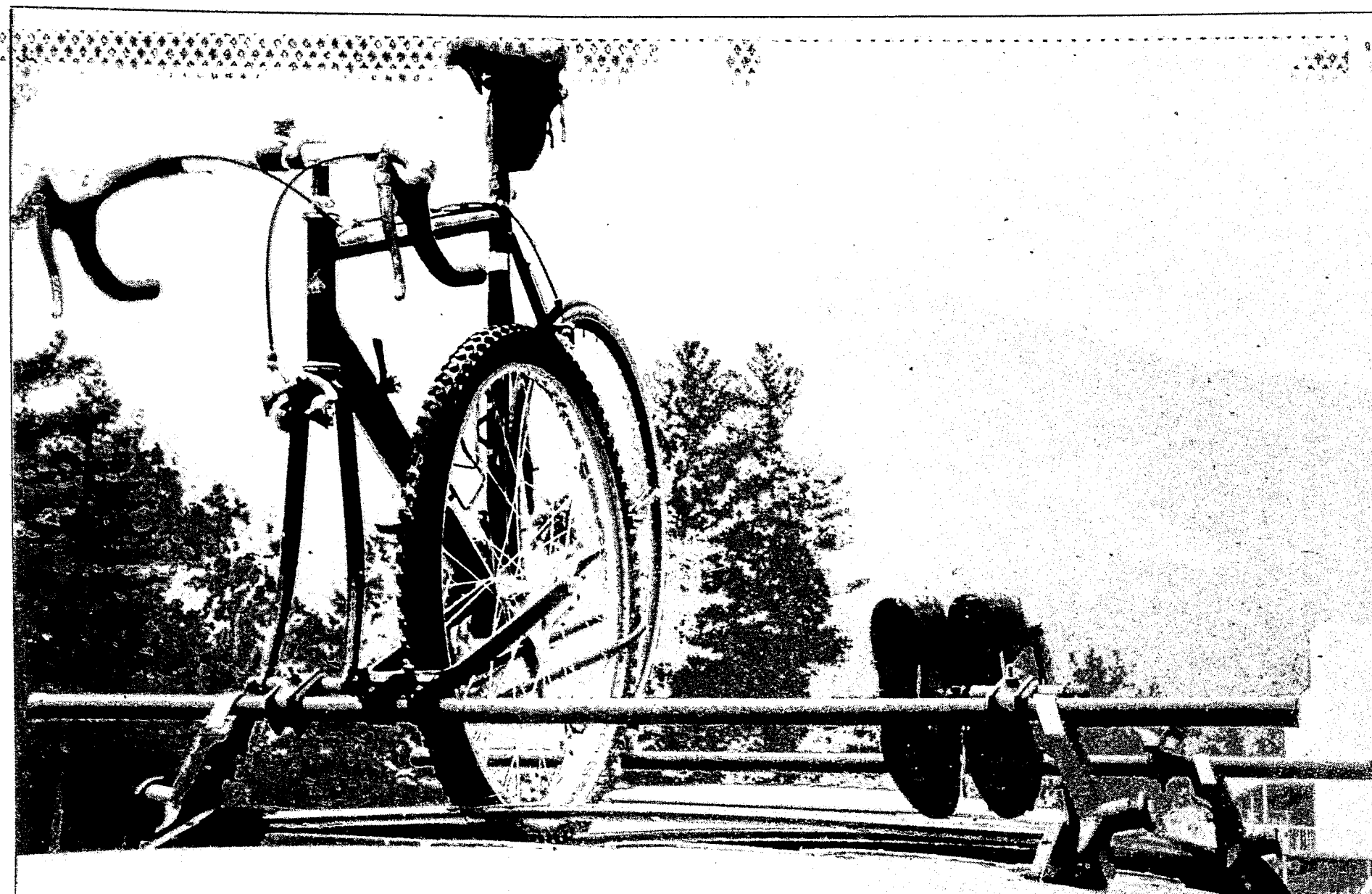
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underway, the biker, like the hiker, should avoid the area as much as possible. And if you encounter a logging truck on a woods road, always—always—get out of the way, and that means off the road, immediately.)

The river valleys and farmlands of the Bethel area offer miles and miles of relatively flat riding trails. But once the cyclist heads into the foothills, the legs are quickly reminded of that old cycling truism: "What comes down must go up." The uphill are a welcome aerobic kick for the well-conditioned biker, but it's now possible for even those who might not be in quite such good shape to enjoy the thrill of biking the steep—because at nearby Sunday

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#### BIKING

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River skiway, the downhill excitement doesn't end when the snow melts.

Just stow away your skis and shift your gears—Sunday River has opened the East's first and largest lift-serviced trail network for mountain bikers.

Twenty miles of diverse trails are now available at the park, including three new routes added for this season.

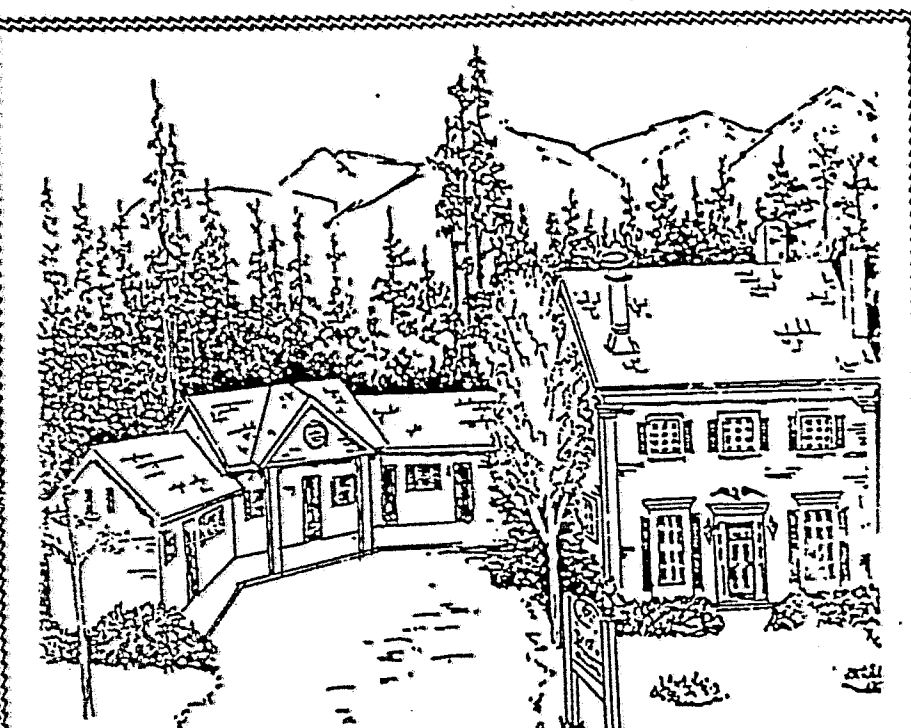
Most of the trails can be reached from the North Peak chairlift, which has been specially modified to operate during the summer as a bike and biker lift.

After unloading at the top, you can stop to enjoy a picnic (the bare rock summit of nearby Locke Mountain offers a spectacular 360 degree mountain view), or you can start your plunge downhill, on routes that include ski trails, old logging and work roads, as well as some exceptionally challenging single-track riding.

From an easy cruise down Three-mile Trail, to a breathtaking, brake-burning schuss down nameless, rocky footpaths, the mountain bike park offers lift-serviced fun for bikers of all abilities.

**THE EASY WAY UP, THE FUN WAY DOWN**—Sunday River's Mountain Bike Park operations, including rentals, are based at the resort's White Cap Lodge. Sunday River also offers special packages that include trail access and lodging.

The Mountain Bike Park is open on weekends and holidays, from Saturday, June 29 to October 13. For more information, call the skiway, at 1-207-824-3000. (Photos by Michael Daniels)



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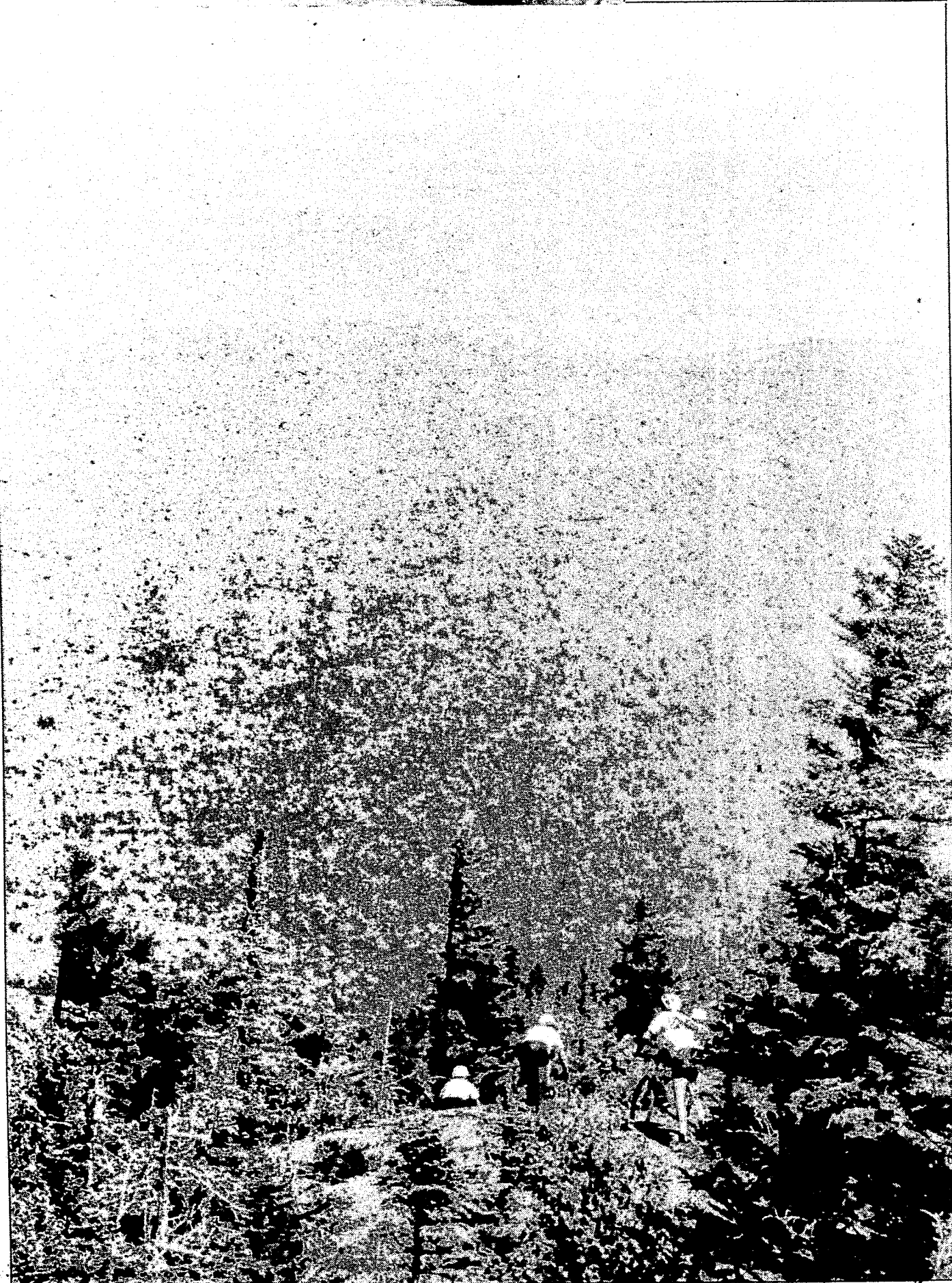
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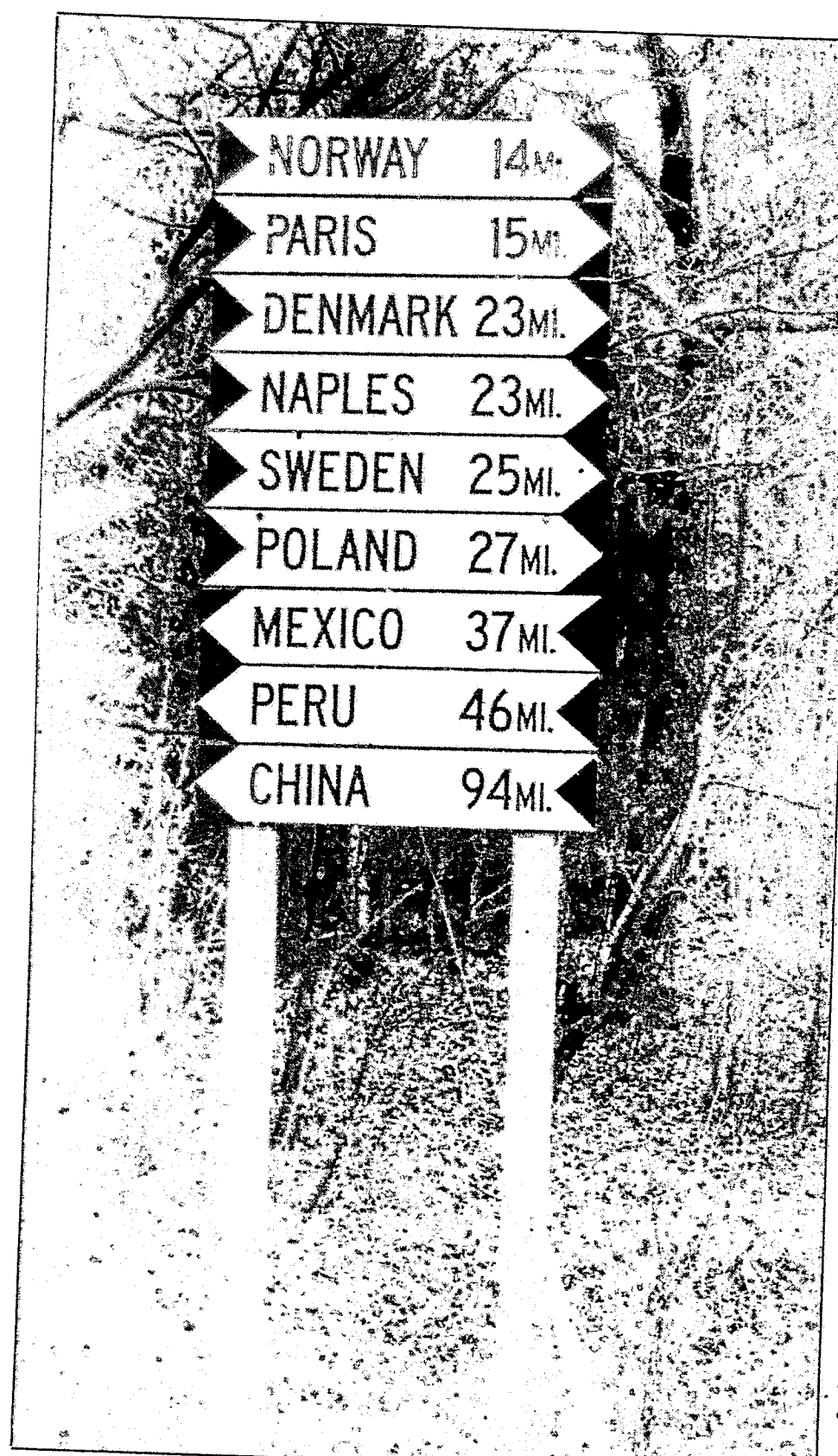
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YES, YOU CAN GET HERE FROM THERE—as the famous roadsign in nearby Albany Township clearly shows. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



TOUGH AUDIENCE—The New England Trappers Weekend brings out a seasoned crew of woodsmen to watch the demonstrations at Neil Olson's in East Bethel.

## Summer festivals— old time country fun

Like many small towns, Bethel has its own mid-summer festival. It's called Mollycodd Day and is named in honor of a legendary Pequawket Indian who lived among the early settlers of the area, and treated their illnesses.

This summer the festival will be July 20. As usual, it will feature a parade, foot races, a bed race, arts and crafts booths on the Common, a loggers' contest, a frog jumping contest, a Ronald McDonald Show, talent competition, and many other events.

The day is a principal fund-raiser

for area service clubs, as well as a day of fun and reunion. It was first started in 1949 as the Bethel Bazaar.

In keeping with the Mollycodd tradition of healing, the Bethel Health Council assumed sponsorship of the community event in the early 1950s.

Currently the Bethel Lions Club sponsors the festival aided by the Bethel Rotary Club, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bethel Health Council.

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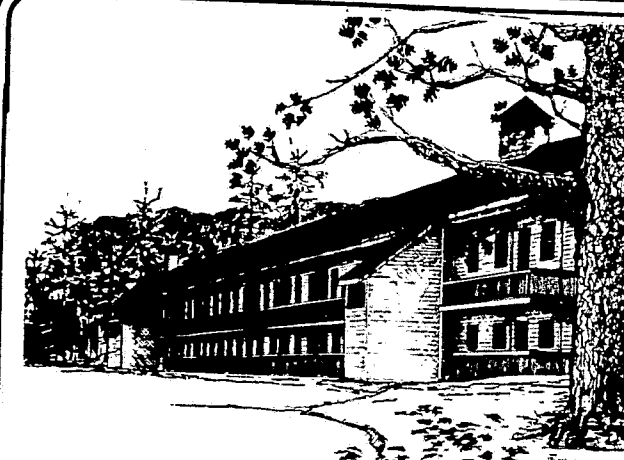
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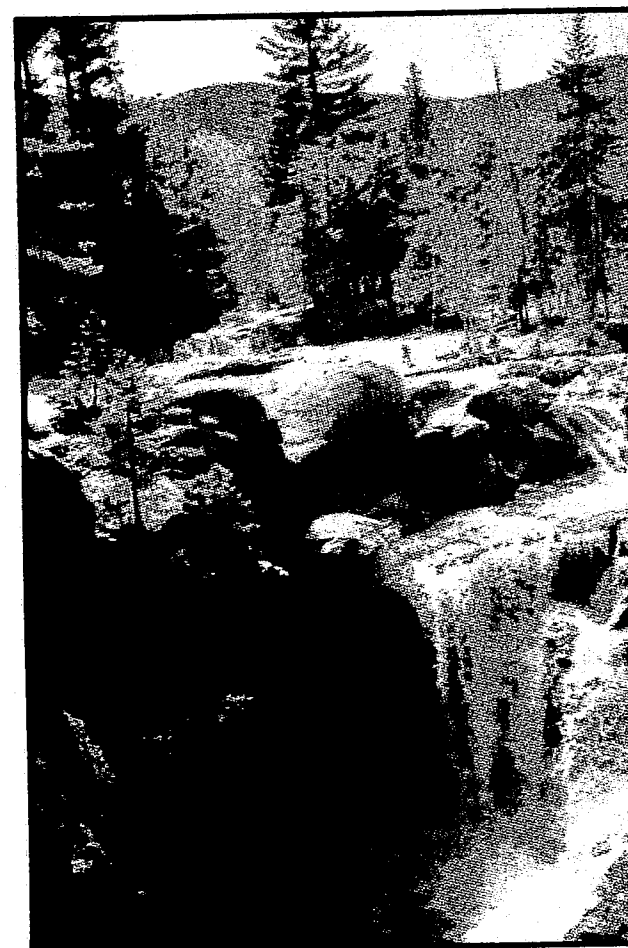
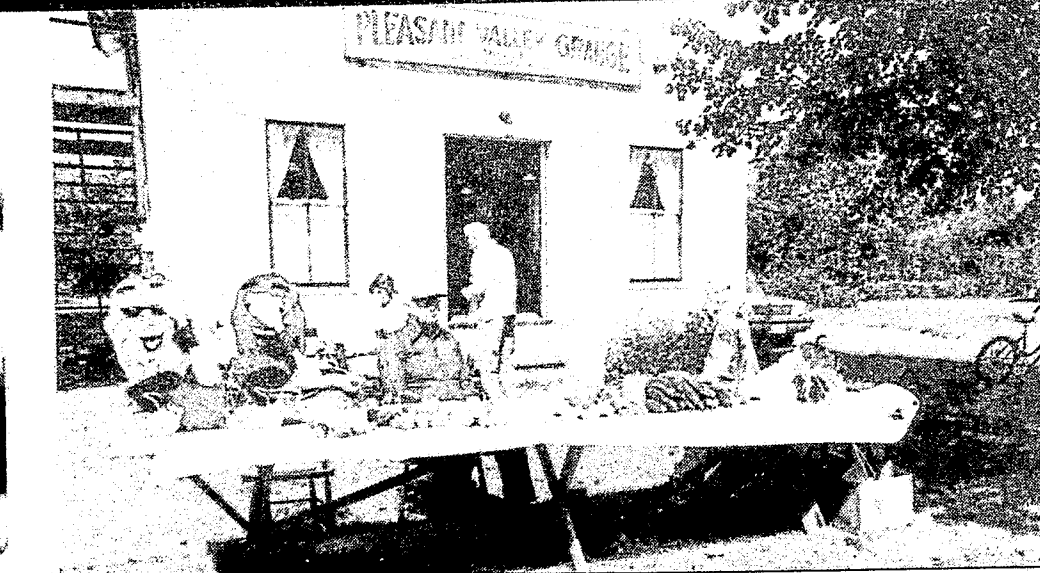
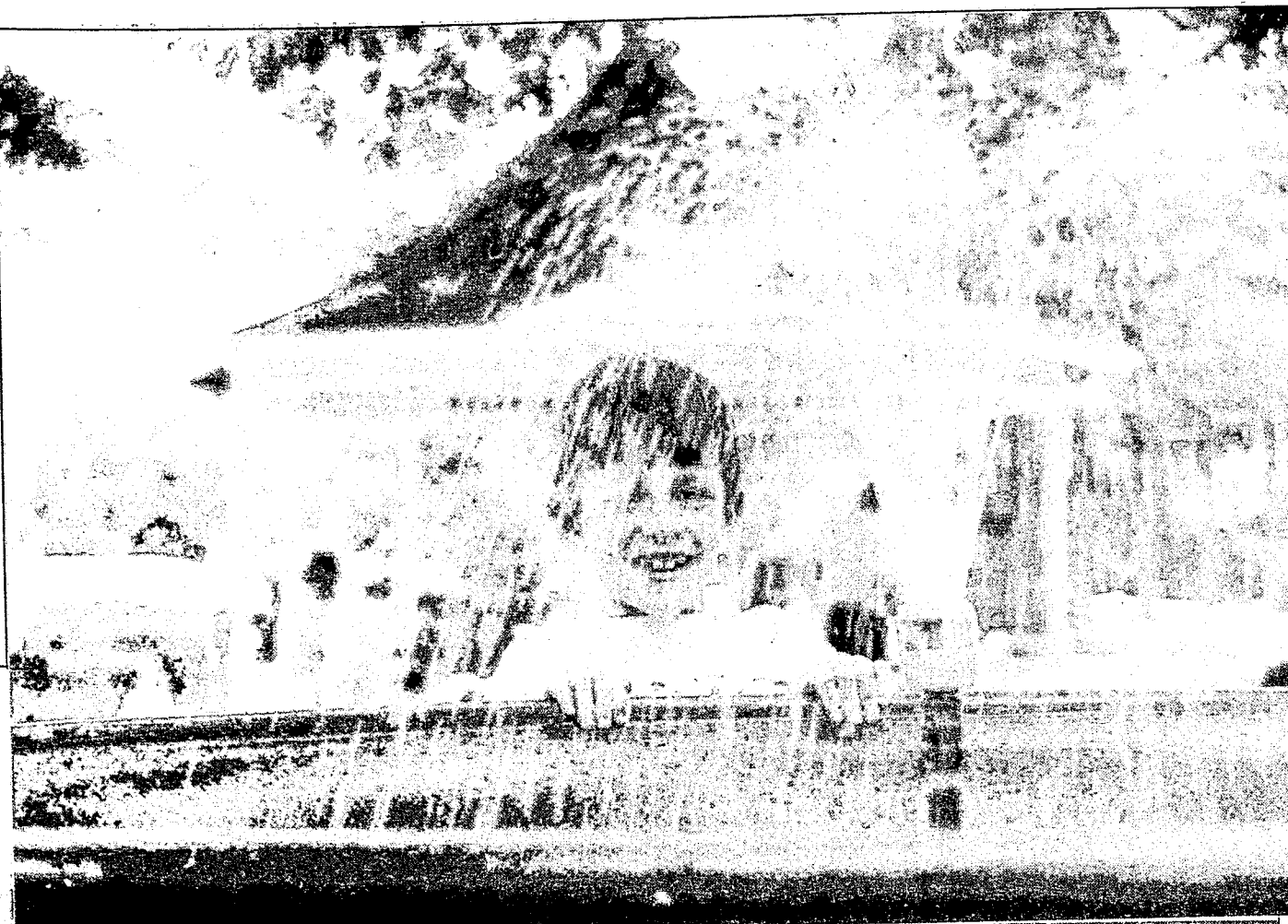


Her most famous patient was the infant Hannibal Hamlin, of nearby Paris Hill. Arriving at the Hamlin home on a stormy night in 1809, after being refused shelter at Snow Falls, and, according to legend, curing the place, Mollycckett found young Hannibal near death. Her prescription of warm cow's milk reportedly saved his life, and he went on to become vice president during Abraham Lincoln's first term.

Second only to her medical reputation was Mollycckett's fame as a storyteller. Most famous are the "cave stories"—the burying of golden gold in West Paris beneath a stump in a tree, and similar tales involving White Cap Moun-

tain in Andover, and Hemlock Island in East Bethel. These stories set off many a treasure hunt, but to no reward. Andover, a half-hour from Bethel, was Mollycckett's final home when she became too ill to travel. She was cared for there by the Thomas Bragg family. She died on Aug. 2, 1816, and was buried in the Andover cemetery. Fifty years later the women of the Andover church raised money for a marker, which was installed on Mollycckett's grave on July 4, 1867. Children from the Andover Elementary School make an annual

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trip to the cemetery to pay their respects to the famous Indian.

The Town of Andover has its own mid-summer celebration, called Olde Home Day. To be held Aug. 2-4 this year, it annually draws thousands of people for a parade featuring old cars, horseback riders, and floats, as well as for the fire department's famous chicken barbecue. It will also feature a fly casting contest, flower show, fireman's muster and other down home events.

The Town of Greenwood will celebrate its 175th anniversary this summer. A parade is planned for Saturday July 27, with area firetrucks in attendance and floats by businesses, neighborhoods and individuals.

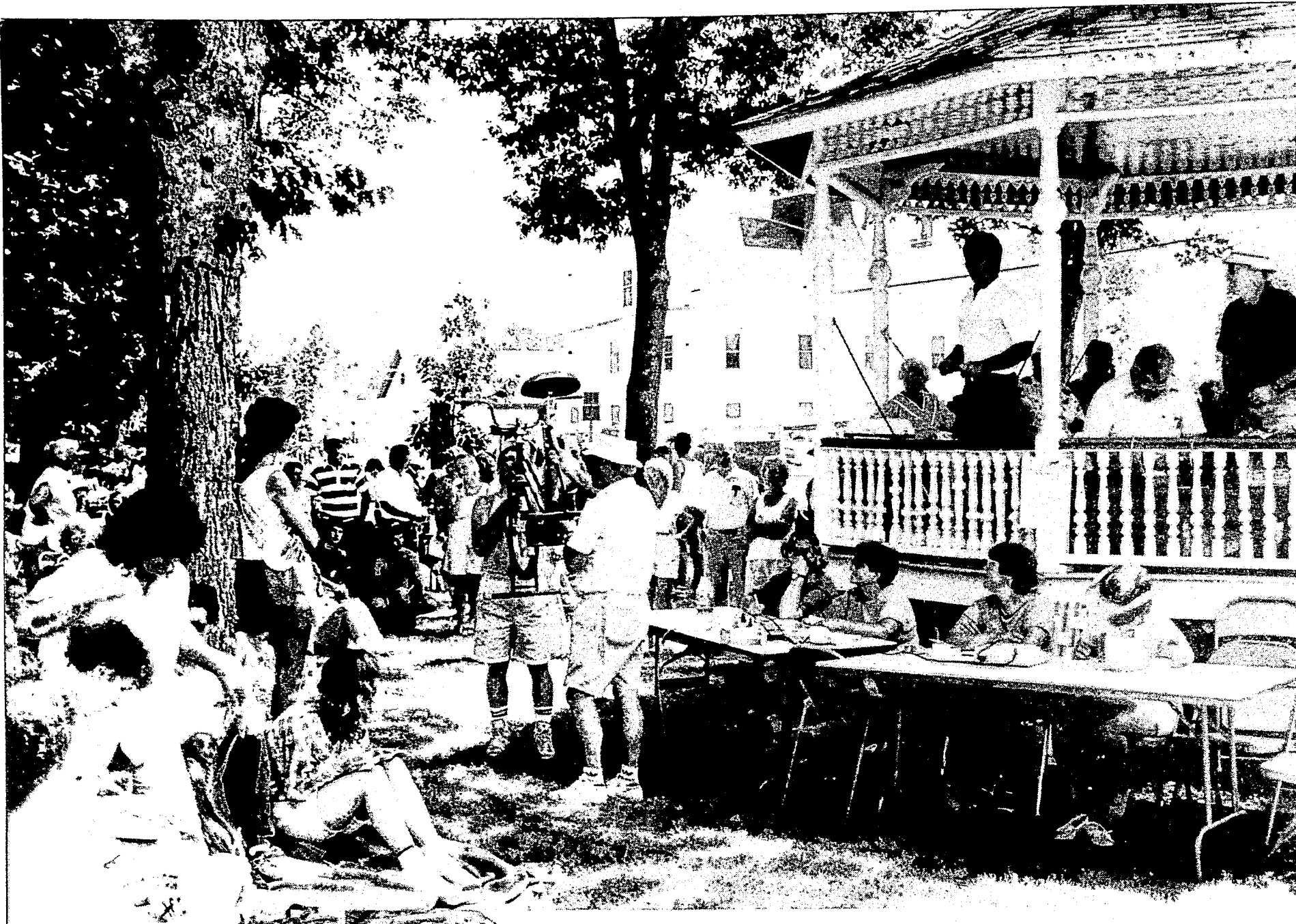
Also scheduled is a supper, children's dance and an adults' dance at the Jackson-Silver Post Legion Hall. Bingo will be played Friday night in the Legion Hall.

All around the town there will be various exhibits by craftspeople and artists. Greenwood minerals will also be displayed.

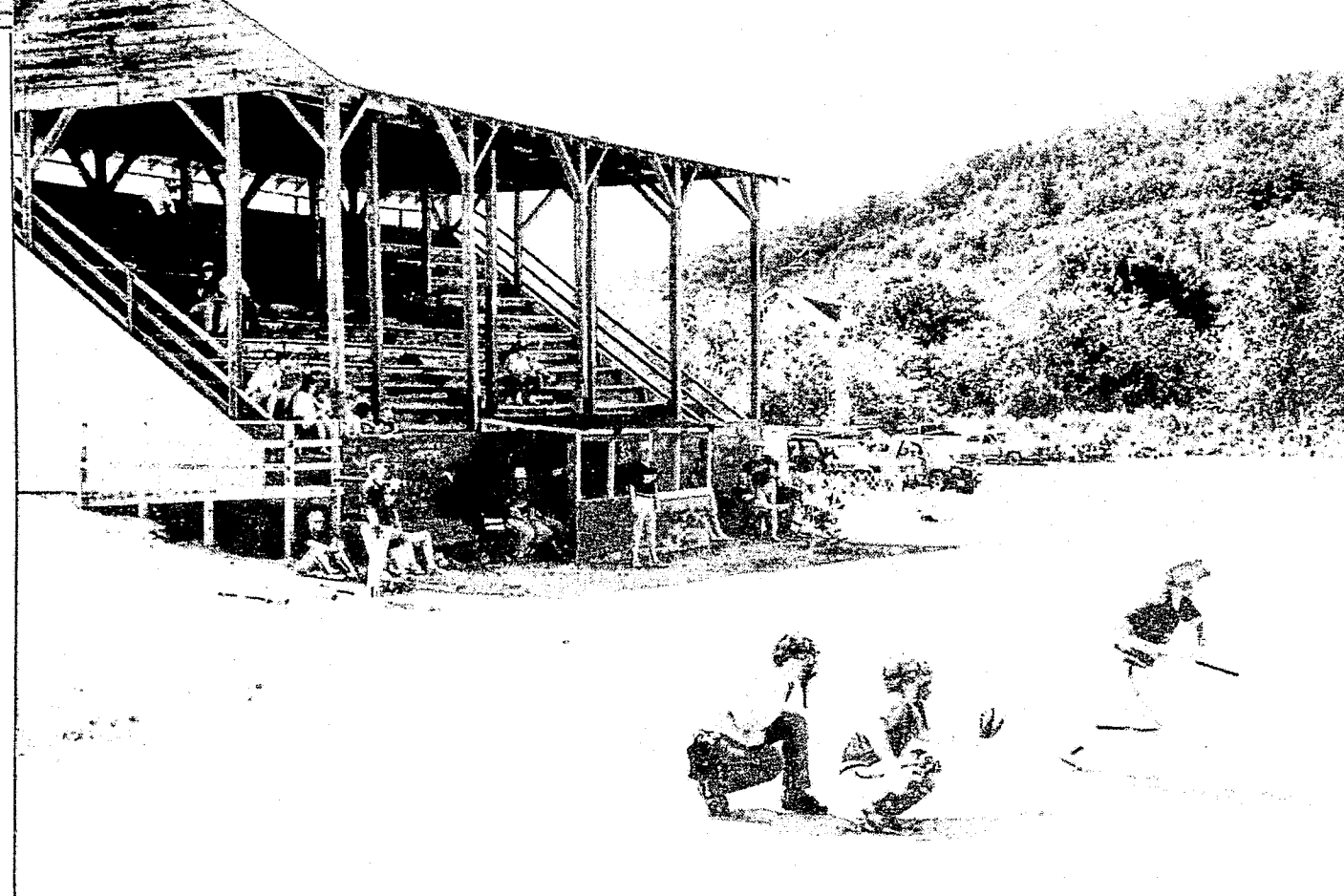
The Greenwood Historical Society will put on a slide show Saturday and an Old-Time Dance.

The rain date for the celebration is Sunday July 28.

The Bethel Historical Society sponsors a weekend of events honoring the 18th century settlers of the town. To be held Aug. 10 and 11 this year, the holiday is called



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Bethel also has several talented craftsmen who work with a wide variety of materials. Area craftsmen use glass, wood, clay and wool to produce unique jewelry, fashions, housewares and special decorative touches.

Let's start our tour of shopping opportunities right on Main Street in Bethel. "The Wood and Glass Gallery," operated by Maureen Ginther, carries stained glass decorations, wood turned household items, fused glass jewelry, hand drawn and colored pins and earrings, silver and gold jewelry, pewter and silver jewelry and decorative wood inlay works. Ninety percent of the gallery's offerings are made by local craftsmen. The gallery is open seven days a week 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Right down the street is "Maine Line Products," owned by Richard and Ellen Whitney. The shop carries Maine crafts, pine furniture, gifts and maple syrup. It is open for business all year, Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Next is "Mt. Mann," operated by Jim Mann, specializing in fine Maine gemstone jewelry, fine gems, diverse and unique gifts. He also has watercolors, prints and

Garrett and Melody Bonnema's studio and show-room are located in a renovated barn. The showroom is the only outlet for their distinctive tableware, tiles, lamps, bird baths, garden and kitchen tools and flower pots. The showroom is open seven days a week, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At the end of Main Street, before the railroad tracks, turn left and just down the street is the home of Rose Summer. Rose makes quilts of any size and takes custom orders. You can catch her by chance or appointment at 824-2974.

Three and a half miles west of Bethel, on Rt. 2 just before West Bethel village, you'll find "Groan and McGum Tourist Trap." The store features locally designed and printed T-shirts. You'll have hundreds of designs to choose from as well as an array of other Maine souvenirs to poke through. "Groan and McGum" is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Just up Rt. 2 across from the village church, you can't miss the display of stoves by the roadside. You will probably never again see a collection of old parlor and cook stoves that equals what Jeanette and Bunny Kimball have on display in the "Free Museum." The shop is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Continuing west, in the village of Shelburne, N.H. is "Crow Mountain Antiques," established in a lovely old home. "Crow Mountain"



LOCAL QUILTERS ARE BUSY YEAR ROUND—and their works, show here on display at the Middle Intervail Meeting House, make an excellent bit of Maine to take home at the end of a summer vacation.

is Irene McGrew's "Frame 'N Art" shop located in the D J Office Building. She displays several works by local artists and is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m..

A few more miles on Rt. 26 will bring you to "Hathaway's Antiques" in a small building at the foot of the hill just before entering Bryant Pond. John Hathaway carries an assortment of advertising and paper items, along with fruit jars. He will send you a catalog listing on request. Much of his business is done by mail order. If UPS will take it, he will ship it. John is open by chance or appointment all year.

Staying on Rt. 26, in the village of Bryant Pond you'll find "Mollocket Books and Collectibles," operated by Basil Seguin in what used to be the village hardware store. It is filled with an interesting variety of advertising items, general store memorabilia, small collectibles and out-of-print books. Mollocket is open April through October, Thursday through Monday from 10 to 5.

Going south on Rt. 2, leaving the Bryant Pond village you will find Larry Billings' "Junque Shop." It is a room in the house that opens up to the adjoining barn. Larry specializes in advertising tins, books, glass and china and is open most afternoons from 1 to 5 all year round.

If you travel about two miles east along Rt. 2 from the Bethel village you'll come to the Sunday River Road on the left. About two miles up this road and you'll find "Mountainside Country Crafts." Nancy Cummings runs the basement store from her home. It features homemade quilts, jams, maple syrup, honey and an extensive variety of Maine-made crafts. The store is

open every day, except Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Continuing up the Sunday River Road, just before the turn-off to Sunday River Ski Resort is "Mary's Knitting's." Mary Morin uses her knitting machine to turn-out a variety of styles and colors of hats, mittens, scarves and sweaters. You can catch Mary by chance or appointment at 824-2034.

Stay on the Sunday River Road and just past the scenic Artist's Covered Bridge is "Baker's Art and Frame Gallery." Romeo and Jo Baker feature several works by local artists and do custom framing. The gallery is open Saturday

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*In just a short walk down Bethel's Main Street the curious shopper will find a variety of small shops featuring the handmade works of local craftspeople.*

select woven wall hangings. "Mt. Mann" is located in the Maine Street Place building and the hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday and by appointment at 824-3030.

Also located in the same building is Ginger Kelly's cozy antique shop. The shop offers furniture, painted tins, glass and a variety of collectibles. The shop is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Next on Main Street is the "Holladay House." In the bed and breakfast's renovated barn you will find a variety of antique furniture, glass, reproductions and framed pieces. The shop is open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Just a few yards further down the street is the "Pleasant River Trading Company," which features antiques, giftware, country rugs and furniture, wine, cheese and gourmet foods. The store is open seven days a week 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"Mainely Fibers" is next. It is run by Jan Todd and Mary Isham. The shop offers hand spun and colored yarn from local sheep and angora goat herds. You'll also find on sale home-spun yarn and mohair knitted items, basket making supplies and specialty yarns. The store is open year round Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Next is "Bonnema's Pottery."

features almost everything pertaining to antiques: furniture, quilts and accessories. The shop is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Traveling south from Bethel about two miles along Rt. 26 you'll come to "Harvey's Antiques." Harvey and Barbara Sweetser's shop deals in antique furniture and collectibles, seven days a week, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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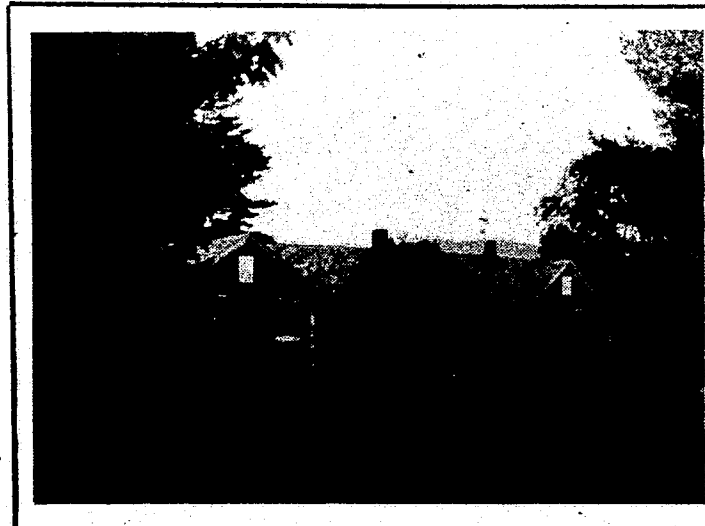
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through Tuesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you return to Route 2 east and travel about 9 miles further to Hanover, you will see the sign for "Oxford County Antiques." This shop is operated by Jil Hamann in a 50- by 70-foot building that was a dance hall years ago. She has nicely displayed glass and china, along with baskets, tools, prints, toys, dolls and many pieces of antique furniture. The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from June to October.

One mile further, in Hanover

frames, paintings and prints. The "Lyons' Den" is open April through October, from 9 to 5 daily; winter months, by chance or appointment. Just past the Hanover village you'll come to Rumford Point, where Route 2 intersects Route 232. Take this right turn, over the bridge, and then turn left at the stop sign; travel about three miles and you'll come to Abbott's Mill Farm, home of "The Woolshed." Grace McGivergan makes and sells from her studio hand weavings of rugs, clothing, placemats and other fashions. The shop is open 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday.

*The area also has several talented craftspeople who work with glass, wood, clay and wool to produce unique jewelry, fashions and housewares*

village, is the "Lyons' Den." Nancy and Elmer Lyons, Jr. have two floors of a large barn devoted to antiques. The first floor displays primitives, decoys, glass, china, jewelry, lamps, books, records and many tools. On the second floor is pine, oak, walnut, and cherry furniture, along with rugs, quilts,

If you take Route 5 at the head of Main Street by the Bethel fire station and travel about 2 miles you'll find the sign for "Lowell's Home-made Quilts." Shirley Lowell makes several quilts of many sizes and different patterns. Shirley is open by chance or appointment at 824-3490.

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## Working in the woods is a way of life

The Bethel area has been a center of logging activity since the area was first settled, and logging and milling operations are still a mainstay of the local economy. Logging and milling have changed over the years, and the Androscoggin River is no longer the artery for getting the logs to the mills, nor the power for running the mill machinery. Despite technological changes, however, the industry still provides good jobs—hard jobs—for area residents.

Loggers have, meanwhile, joined the mainstream of community life, and are no longer looked upon as an unusual race. As late as the early part of this century, a logger reported an accident in the following terms: "Two men and a dog, 'carcaved,'" in 1836, a writer described loggers this way: "They are a young and powerfully built race of men, mostly New Englanders, generally unmarried, and though rude in their manner, and intemperate, are quite intelligent. They seem to have a passion for their wild and toilsome life, and judging from their dress, I should think possess a fine eye for the comic and fantastic."

Life in the woods was difficult and required hardy men, possibly with an eye for the comic. Mostly, logging was winter work, as snow was needed to smooth the terrain and make skidding the logs easier.

Generally loggers would go into the woods in late summer or early fall, do some rudimentary road work, build a camp—with sometimes as many as 50 men sleeping under one roof—and wait for snow. Sometimes a dam was built on a stream or river if the water supply for the spring drive looked doubtful.

With freeze-up and the first snow, four months of six-days-a-week, daylight-to-dark work began.

The days were mostly all the same: The loggers would go into

the woods in the morning after a breakfast of salt pork and beans (which was what they had for supper and dinner, too, varied occasionally with fresh venison or bear meat), cut the trees down with axes, limb and buck them into lengths (also with axes), and skid the logs to a brow or rollway from which they could be rolled into the river or stream when the spring thaw came.

Sundays were spent grinding axes, repairing chains, swapping stories, visiting other camps, but mostly doing nothing. After six days of extreme physical exertion, just lying in their bunks felt pretty good.

There was seldom a prayer book or any other reading matter in camp. Loggers talked to their Creator only when calling down His wrath on a stubborn tree or recalcitrant horse, or anything else that might keep the logs from flowing smoothly from the stump to the landing.

Springtime brought the end of the

*Sundays were spent grinding axes, repairing chains, swapping stories, but mostly doing nothing.*

season's work for the logger, and who could blame him if all he wanted to do was go into town and get a skiff of whiskey and a young lady to help him spend his hard-earned money while forgetting the rigors of the past season. After four months in camp, most loggers were ready to howl. But first the logs had to be driven to the mill, which was usually many miles down river.

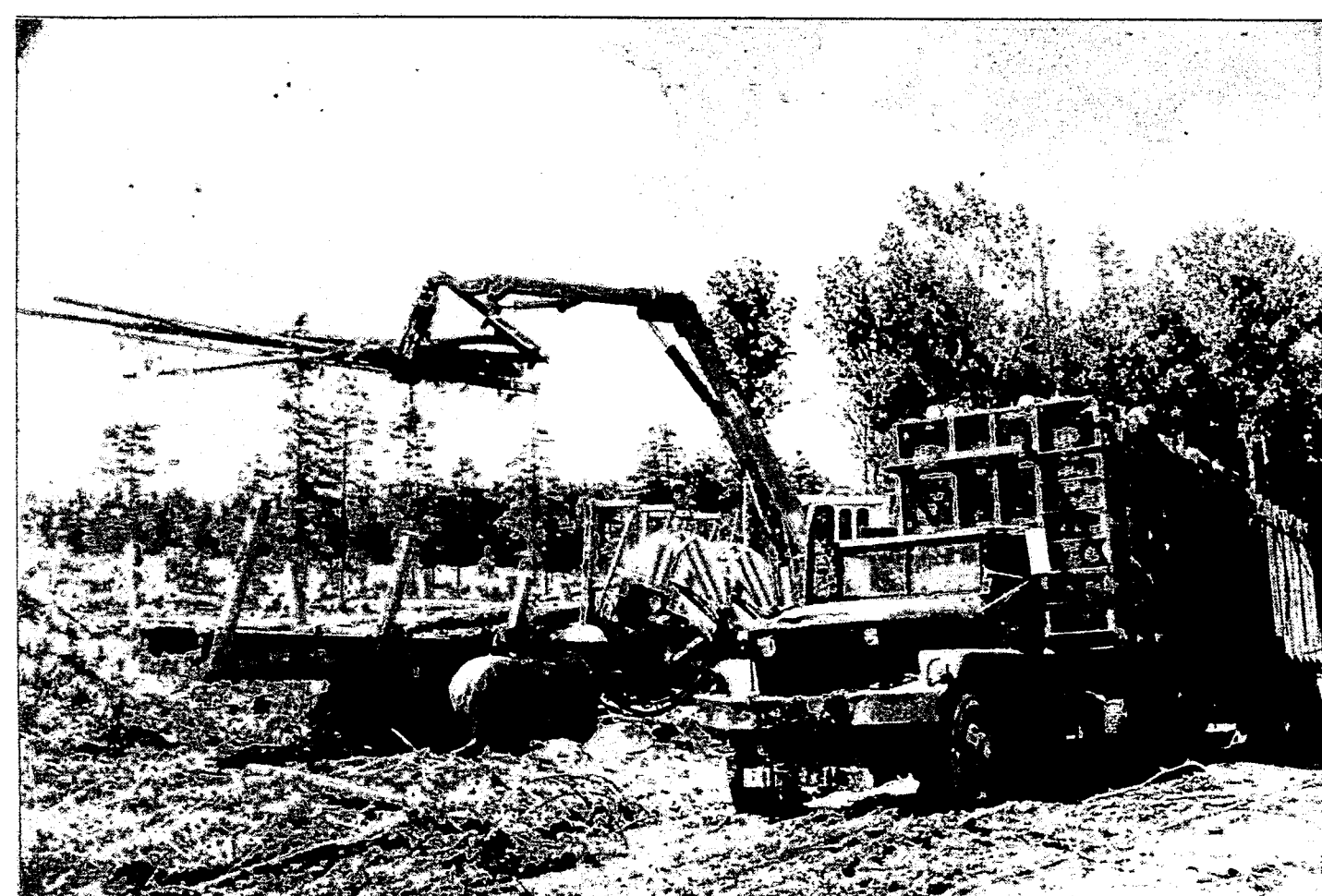
Driving the logs down a river was one of the most exciting spectacles in American industry. It attracted the most daring of men, and the most skillful. River drivers had to

ride logs, break jams, chase stray logs that might get hung up on the bank of the river, and, in general, make sure that each and every log that had been cut that winter got to the mill. They were always cold and wet, and most couldn't swim. Often a drive was marked by the drowning of a river man, or one might be lost as he tripped the key log in a rollway and the ensuing rush of logs crushed him beneath their weight. When this happened, the logger was usually recovered, buried without ceremony, and his caulked boots were nailed to a nearby tree, probably as a warning to other loggers.

Many changes have taken place in the logging profession since the first settlers stepped off the ships that brought them to this country and began clearing this wild, new land. Axes were first replaced by bucksaws and crosscuts in the late 1800s, and then these were replaced by gasoline-powered chainsaws in the early 1950s. Horses were still in widespread use right up into the 1960s, but have since mostly given way to tracked and four-wheel-drive vehicles. Also, hydraulic log and pulp loaders have replaced cant dogs and pulp hooks—the former tools for loading logs into trucks, which had replaced the river and the railroad as the preferred method for carrying logs out of the forest. But through all the changes, logging and milling have remained an important part of the local life and of the local landscape.

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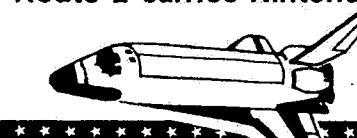
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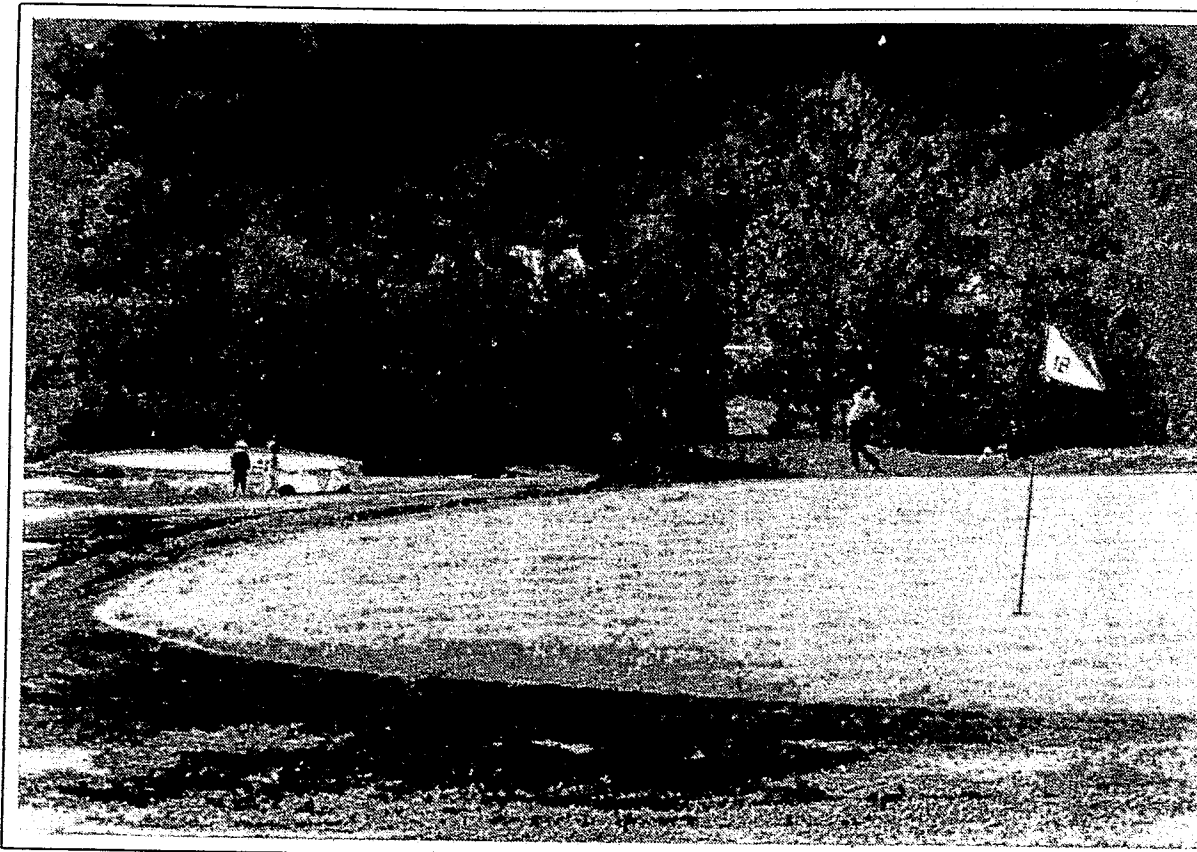


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## Calendar of Events

Below is a listing of some of the interesting activities and events that have been scheduled for this summer and fall. For up-to-date listings, check the calendar of events in *The Bethel Citizen* each week. *The Citizen* is the local weekly paper, published every Wednesday.

### MAY

**Saturday, 25**—Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show at the Bethel Historical Society, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. SAD #44 Elementary Schools Art Show.

**Sunday, 26**—The Bethel Historical Society celebrates the 202nd birthday of Dr. Moses Mason and the 25th anniversary of the Society with a party, open house, crafts and program 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

### JUNE

**Saturday, 1**—Perennial plant sale at the Bethel Library, 10 a.m.-12 noon. Rain date June 2nd.

**Friday-Sunday, 14-16**—Bicycle Trek Across Maine from Sunday River Skiway (Newry) to Samoset Resort (Rockport). Fund raiser for the American Lung Association. For details call the Maine Lung Association 1-800-462 LUNG.

**Saturday, 29**—Mason family gathering at the Bethel Historical Society. All persons with Mason family connections: genealogical research, program and activities. For details call 824-2908.

### JULY

**Date to be announced**—Strawberry festival and craft fair at the Locke Mills Union Church. Date depends upon when the fruit ripens. For details call 875-2352.

**Thursday, 4**—Annual Bethel Historical Society Picnic at the East Bethel Church. Program "An Evening with General Joshua Chamberlain," 6 p.m.

**Saturday, 6**—Second annual open air Art Festival, featuring local and area artists. Works will be on display and for sale. Events include demonstrations, live music, food tables and awards. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Rain date July 7. For more information call 824-3400.

**Tuesday, July 9**—Second Annual Chamber Golf Challenges, Golf Tournament at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, 1 p.m. Open to public. \$50 includes 18 holes, cart rental and BBQ dinner. Call 824-2282 for reservations.

**Friday, 19**—Bethel Rotary Club auction at Telstar High School's cafeteria. Preview at 6 p.m. sale at 7 p.m.

**Saturday, 20**—Mollycokett Day on the Bethel Common. Parade, foot races, Ronald McDonald show, woodsmen's contest, frog jumping contest, fiddler's contest, crafts, food, games, art exhibit, book sale and fireworks. For details call 824-2282.

**Friday-Sunday, 26-28**—Greenwood's 175th anniversary celebration. Parade, street dance, old-time dance, children's dance, church service, vendors, exhibits and much more. Parade and outdoor activities on 27th, rain date the 28th.

### AUGUST

**Date to be announced**—Blueberry Festival and Craft Fair at the Locke Mills Union Church. Date depends upon when fruit ripens. For details call 875-2352.

**Friday-Sunday, 24**—Andover Old Home Days. Car show, concert, parade, fly casting contest, book sale, chicken BBQ, fireman's muster and much more.

**Saturday-Sunday, 10-11**—Sudbury Canada Days at the Bethel Historical Society. Children's parade, croquet & horseshoe tournaments, art & crafts display, logging & farming exhibits, baked bean supper, variety show and contra dance. Call 824-2908 for a complete schedule.

**Friday-Sunday, 23-25**—New England Trapper's Weekend, East Bethel, Friday noon to Sunday 4 p.m. Sale of hunting, fishing and trapping gear. Demonstrations, auction, dance, skits, crafts and food. Entry fee, \$2. For details call Nell Olson at 875-5765.

**Saturday, 24**—Fourth annual Quilt Show at the Historic 1816 Middle Intervale Meeting House. Antique and new quilt display and raffle. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



Please check the *Bethel Citizen* or listed phone numbers for time changes or additional events.

### SEPTEMBER

**Date to be announced**—Apple Festival and Craft Fair at the Locke Mills Union Church. Date depends upon when the fruit ripens. For details call 875-2352.

**Thursday, 5**—The Bethel Historical Society's 25th Anniversary Observance. Pot-luck supper, slide lecture—"The Place in the Woods: The New England Summer Hotels of John Calvin Stevens," by Earle G. Shetlevorth, Jr., Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission.

**Friday, 13**—Vaudeville show by Benny & Denise Rheal at the Telstar Auditorium, 7 p.m., sponsored by The Mahosuc Arts Council.

**Saturday, 28**—Bethel Historical Society, Homecoming Weekend 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Special tours, program "Gould thru the Years." Call 842-2908 for details.

### OCTOBER

**Thursday, 3**—Gould Performing Arts Series presents—"Ladlamaya—Drama on Black Experience—A cry for World Peace." Bingham Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, 5**—Maine Society for History of Medicine will present program on "History of Medicine in Maine," 1 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society. For details call 824-2908.

**Saturday, 12**—Mountain Run, Hike or Walk at Sunday River Skiway. Sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council. For details call 824-3575.

**Saturday & Sunday, 12 & 13**—Blue Mountains Arts & Crafts Festival at Sunday River Skiway featuring over 30 craftspeople displaying and selling their works. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Entertainment and lunch available. For details call 824-2187.

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday, 2**—Christmas Fair at the West Bethel Union Church. Crafts, food and cookie walk, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday, 8 & 9**—Fall Fair at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Friday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Christmas gifts, crafts, food and tea.

**Thursday, 14**—Gould Performing Arts Series presents—"Atlantic Sax Quintet," at Bingham Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

### DECEMBER

**Saturday, 7**—Green sale, crafts, food and cookie walk at the West Bethel Union Church, 10 a.m.-12 noon.

**Saturday, 7**—Christmas Fair at West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Crafts, food and tea.

### ONGOING EVENTS

**The Friday Gift Shop** at the United Methodist Church, Bethel, every Friday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m., July 15-Aug 30.

**Game Party** every Friday at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., play starts at 6:30 p.m.

### CHURCH SUPPERS

**Albany Congregational Church**—June 27; July 11, 25; August 8, 22; 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Andover Congregational Church**—June 8; September 14; October 12; 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Bethel United Methodist Church**—October 12; November 9; 5 p.m.-6 p.m.

**East Stoneham Congregational Church**—June 20; July 4(7), 18; August 1, 15, 29; September 12; October 10; 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

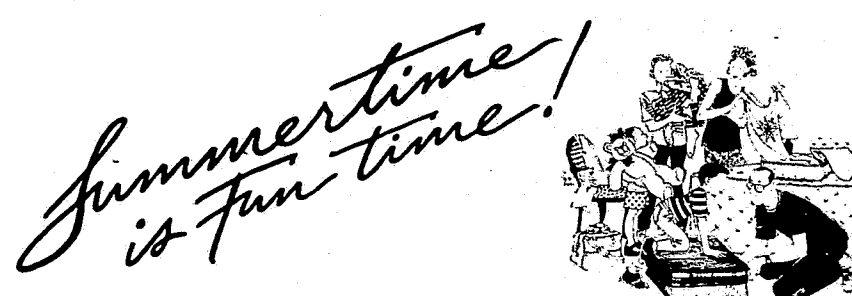
**North Waterford Congregational Church**—July 9, 23; August 6, 20; 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**West Bethel Union Church**—June 1; August 24; September 21; 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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| <b>The Madison</b><br>Rumford, ME                               | \$55-90       | 207-364-7973                   | 9              |
| <b>Mollycokett Motel</b><br>West Paris, ME                      | \$55-85       | 207-674-2345                   | 12             |
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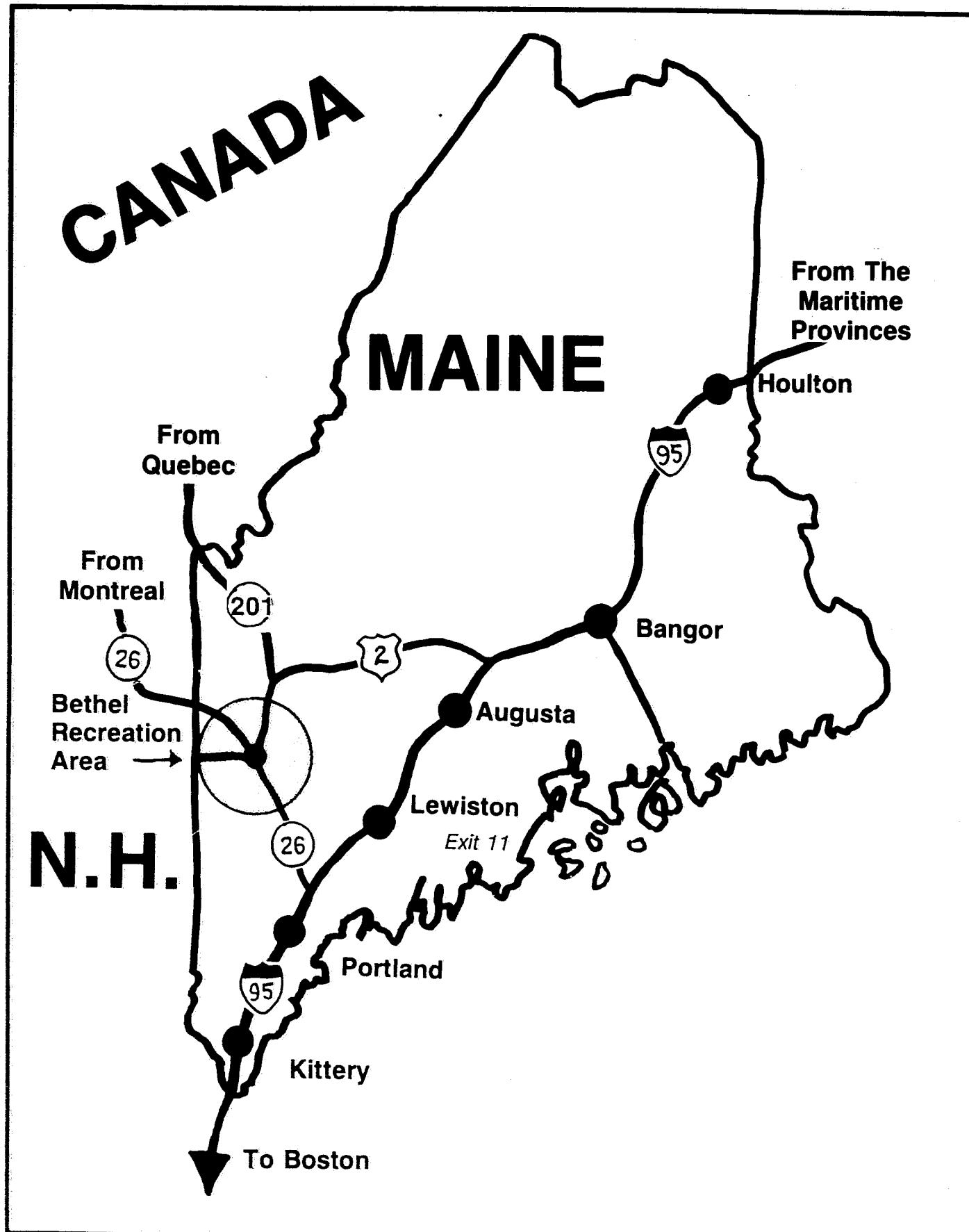
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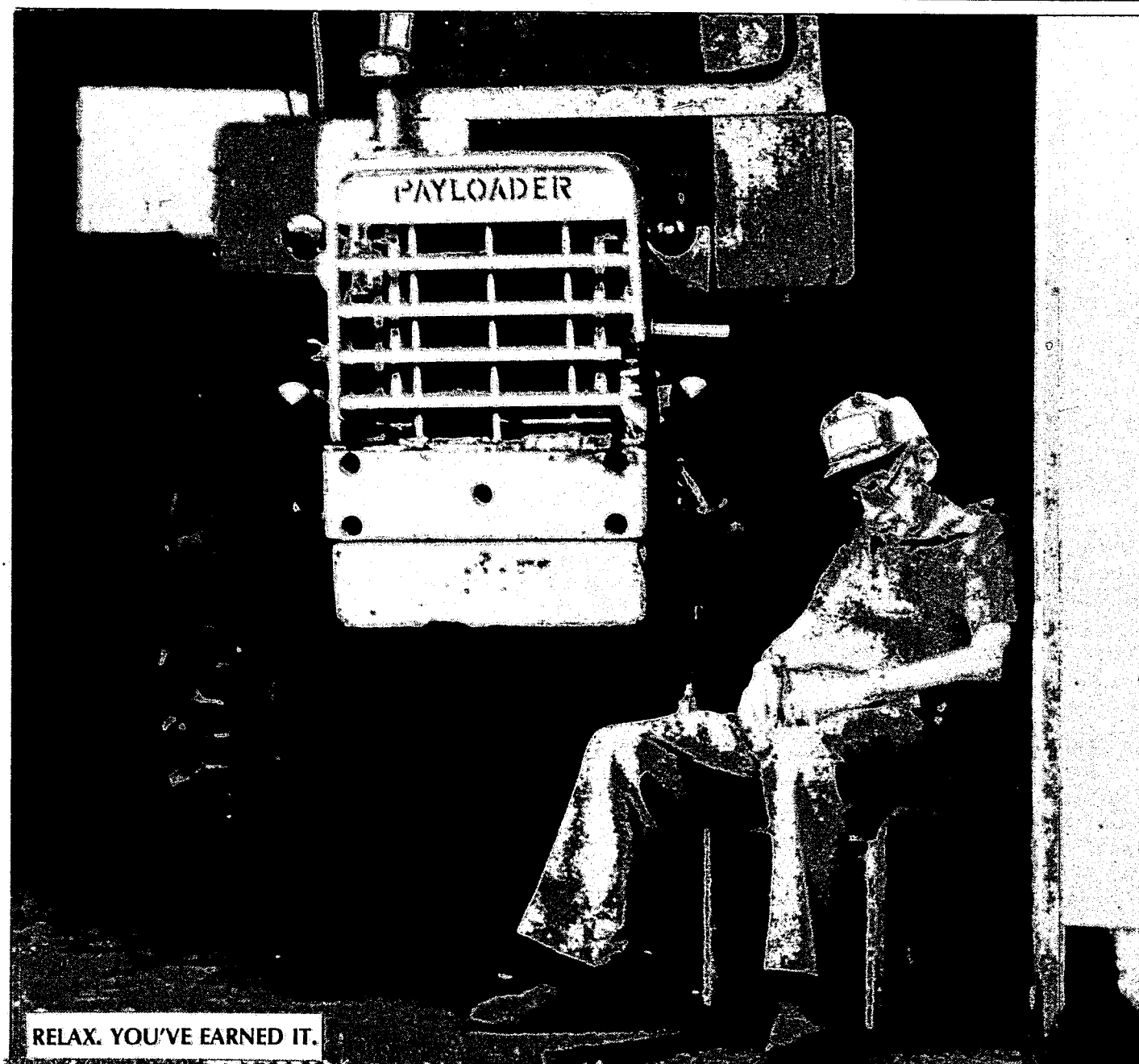
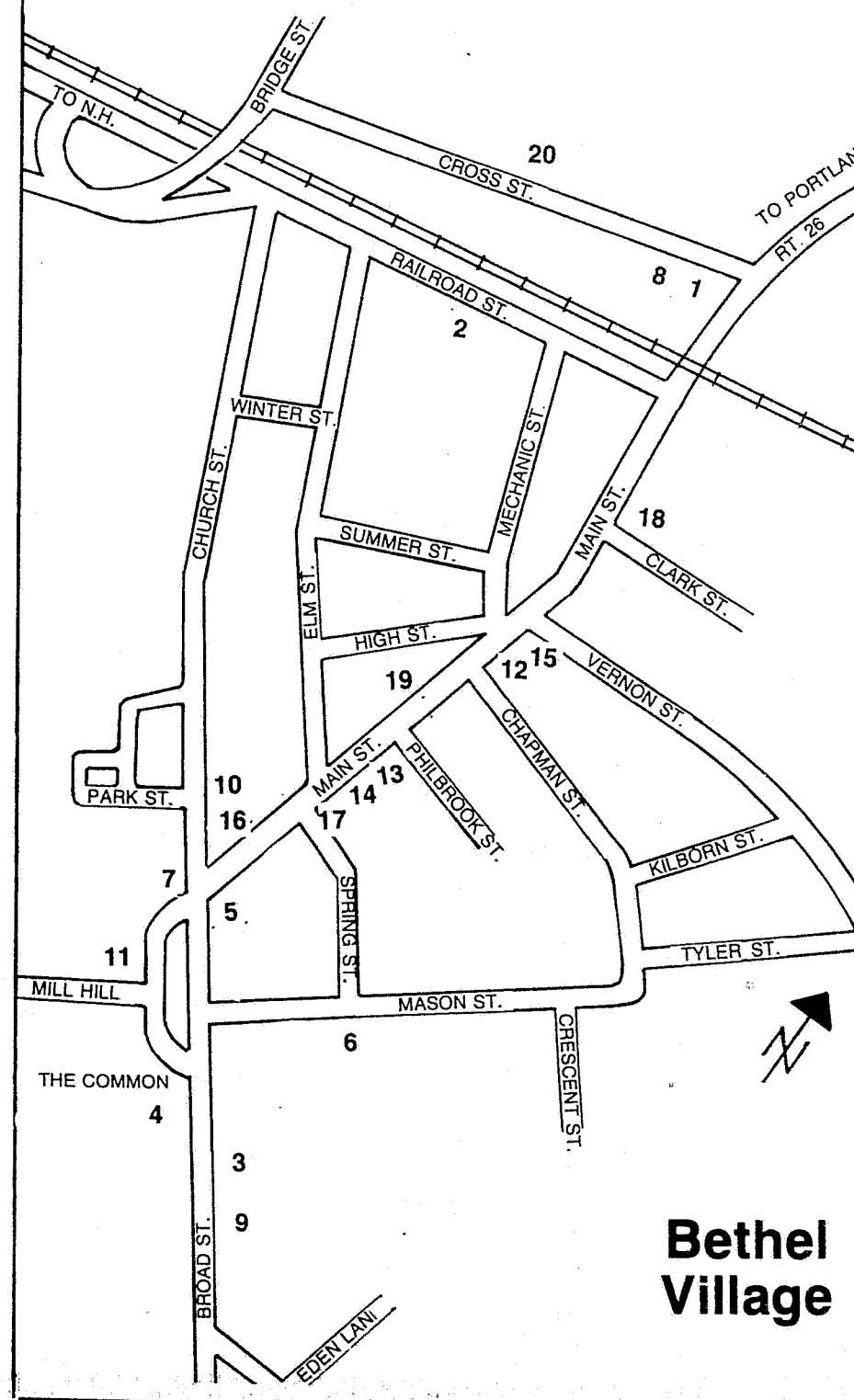


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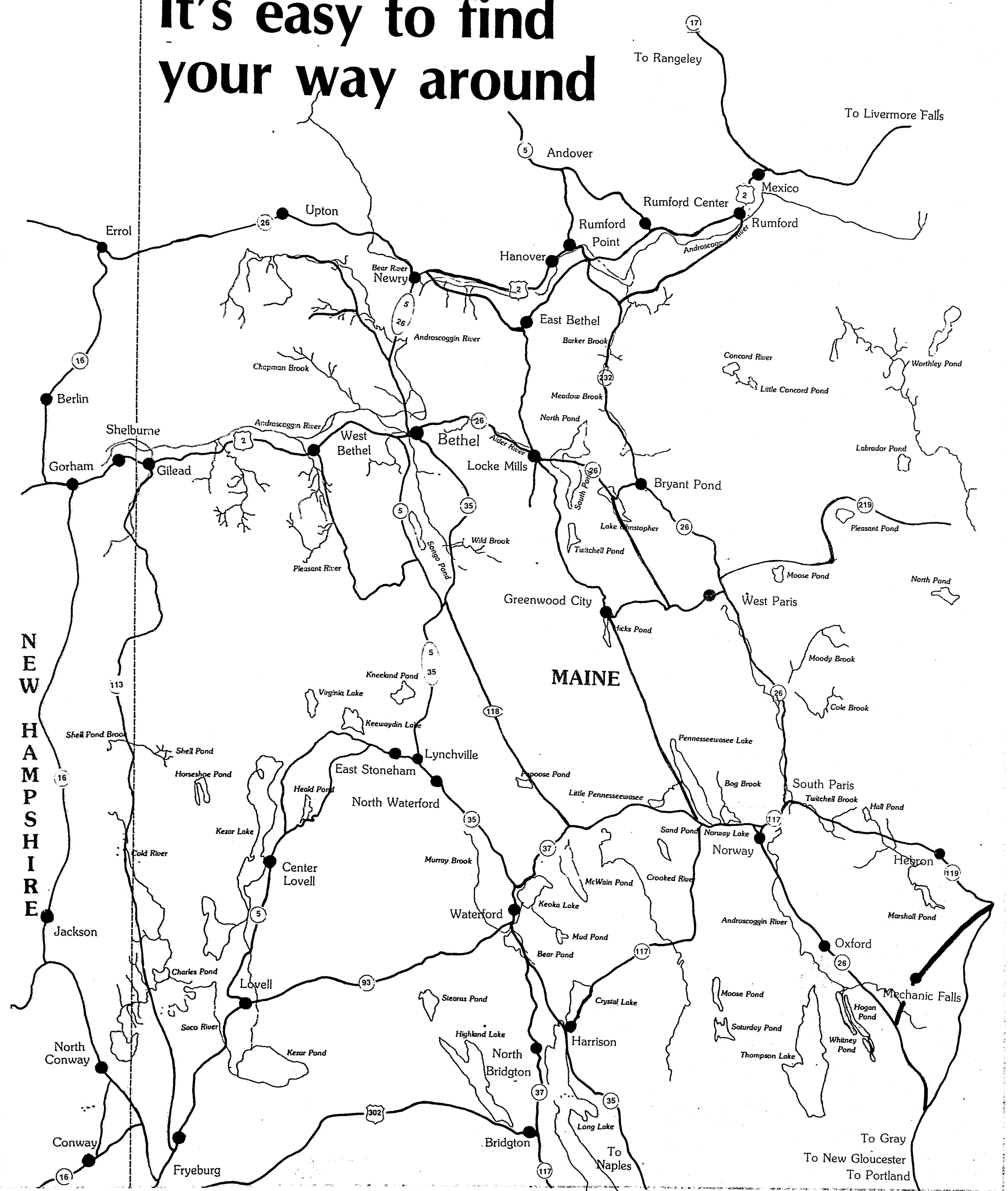


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# Fairway tee times—with no waiting

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It may be an understatement to say that golf is enjoying a tremendous boom. More than any other sport in America, golf has shown a remarkably steady growth over the past ten years.

In 1978, 14 million people played the game, today there are over 25 million golfers.

Enthusiasm for the game itself has grown phenomenally: the Baby Boomers that played tennis in the 70s and 80s are now turning to golf...and golf's a game for a lifetime.

The sport considers all level of ability and offers recreation to a generation which has its eye on the environment.

Talk around Maine clubhouses has focused on the growing popularity of the game and the need for new and expanded courses.

The problem is there aren't enough public courses to accommodate the new players. From 1978 through 1988 only 9,000 new public courses opened up nationwide, an increase from 12,700 to 13,600.

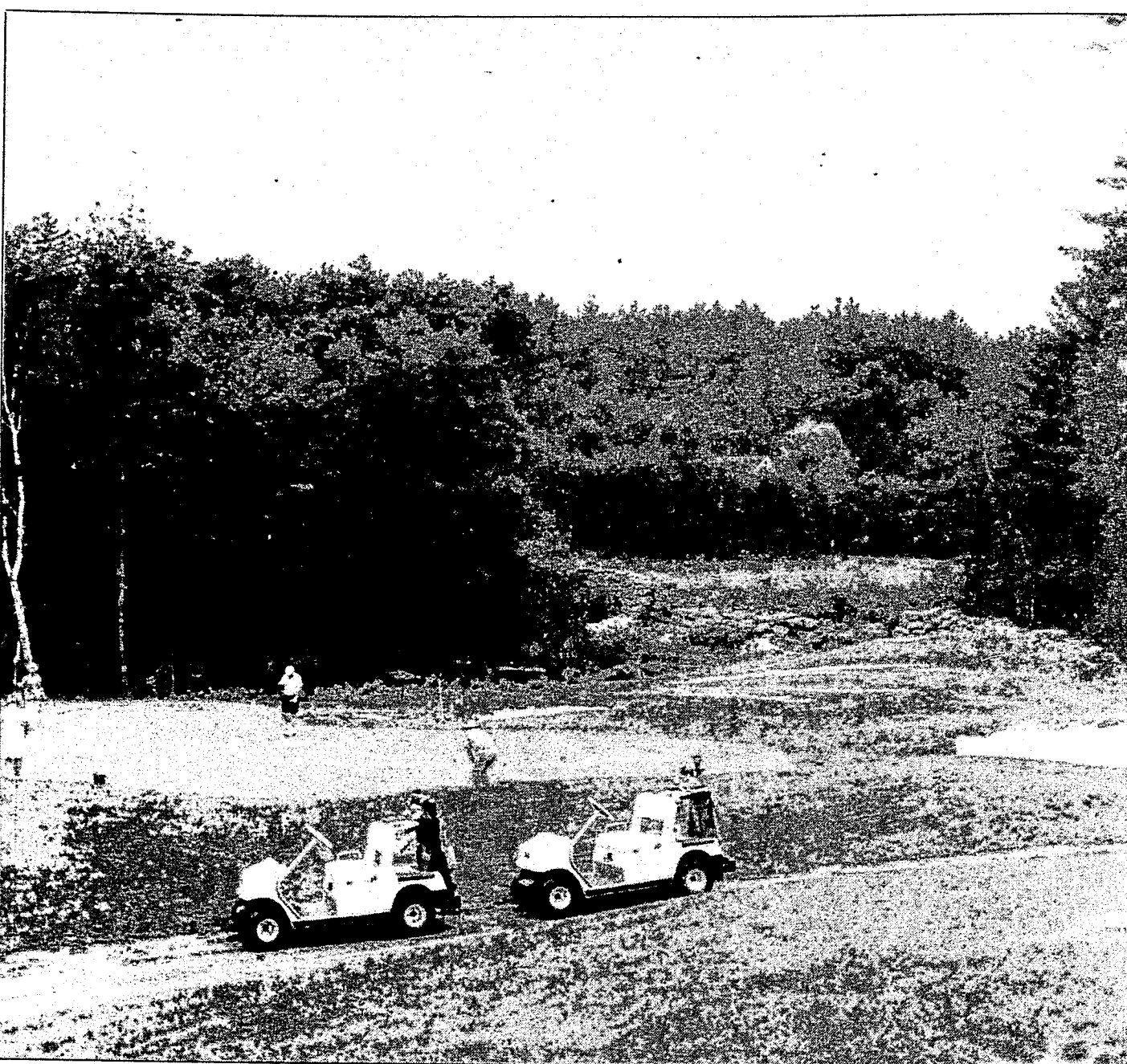
Fortunately, Maine continues an active role developing new golf layouts.

Along the coast and in the Western Mountains and Lakes Region, new courses have sprouted up offering relaxed and uncrowded play.

In fact, Maine golfers have it far better than many others.

There are reports that players living in Boston show up at 3 and 4 a.m. for tee times. One story has it that in Farmingdale, N.Y., golfers form lines at midnight on weekends so they can be first on the Bethpage Course.

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of the original, creating one gem of a golf course. (Historically, an interesting footnote on the original golf holes is that patients of the Inn founder, Dr. John G. Gehring, cleared the land for the first fairways).

Cornish has done remarkable work taking maximum advantage of the rolling terrain, the beautiful White Mountain vistas and the 150-year old Mill Brook dam.

Site of the State of Maine Championship, players have judged the course as a fine test of golf and one of the most scenic.

Four tee positions on each hole, provide challenging play for all levels of ability. The number three hole is a real challenge. It requires a mind-set to block out the hazard that once powered mills in Bethel.

It is that combination of natural beauty and challenge that makes the game so attractive. A golfer has 14 clubs in his bag, all of them different; 18 holes to play, all of them different; and all around him are sand, trees, grass, water and wind.

From the White Mountain backdrop, to the wind rustling through the pines; from the beach-like sand traps to the tranquil ball-hungry ponds, the friendly enemies of the golfers are pleasant to the senses.

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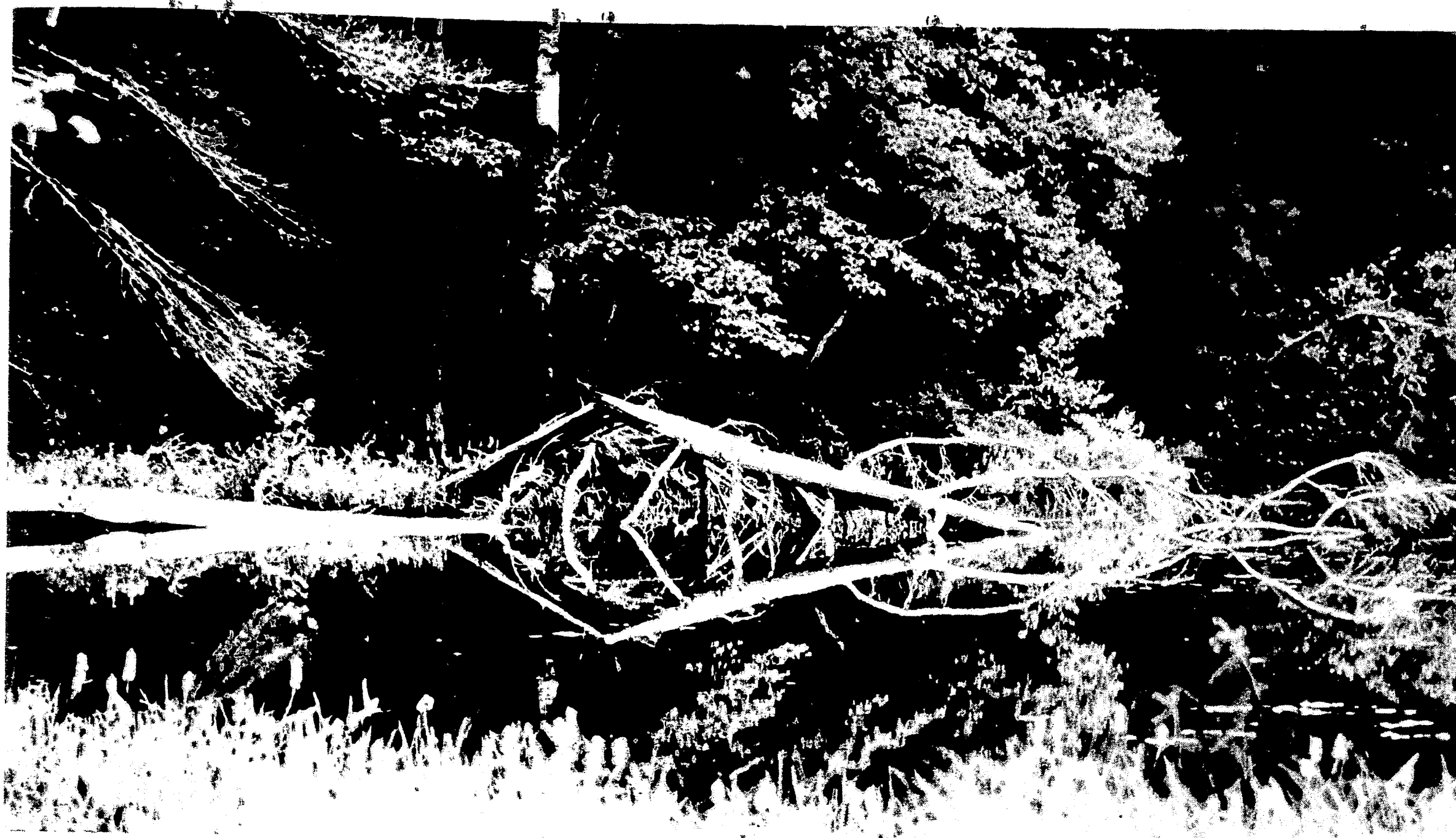
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The better golf courses offer multiple tee positions to further create a more equitable challenge.

The Bethel Inn, for instance, offers four tee positions, considering golfers of all ability levels.

It's no secret that golf can be difficult at times but the rewards are well worth the effort. Once you've made solid contact with a ball and watched it soar into the distance, the hook is set deeply in your jaw.

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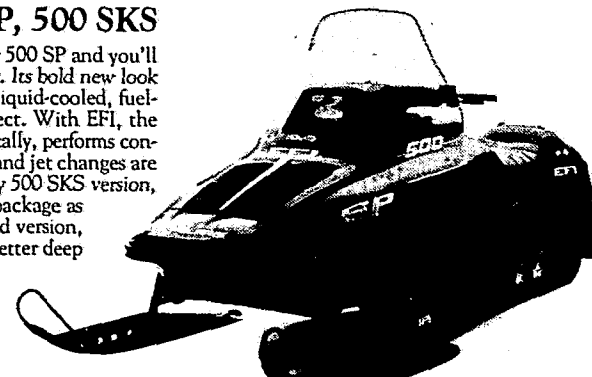
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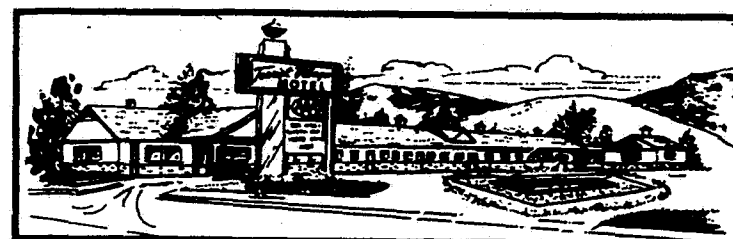
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The first two might be questionable, but certainly the third is the absolute truth. Every time you see a person fishing, there is no doubt about it—you are looking at a happy human being.

Bethel and its surrounding towns cannot be classified as a fisherman's paradise, comparatively speaking, if you're thinking of Maine's neighbor Quebec, or some of our western states for instance. But don't think for a minute that it's a waste of time to pursue Isaac Walton's pastime here.

Come spring, when the leaves on the alders are as big as a mouse's ear, it's time to search out the many brooks and small streams of the area, and most certainly a meal of the brook trout is not impossible to come by. Don't overlook the many small streams that feed the Androscoggin River that meanders through the countryside. Those alder thickets and stretches of puckerbrush hide some mighty good eating!

About the same time of year the ponds of Greenwood and Woodstock give up some real hefty smallmouth and largemouth bass. These fish are real scrappers, put on an aerial show and they give the angler a real thrill, especially on light tackle. The largemouth grows to at least nine pounds and later in the summer, around dusk, they feed heavily. Artificial baits, plugs and spoons all work well, but it's on a fly rod that a real thrill is in store.

Lake Christopher, in Bryant Pond, is once again giving up some good-sized trout and landlocked salmon. Ice-out is a favored time of year, but persistent fishermen can find rewards all season long.

North Pond, at Locke Mills, holds many species of fish. Pickerel, yellow perch, white perch, bass and most recently, a stocking of brown trout; plenty of action any day. Round Pond gives you horned pout (that's catfish if you're from the South), perch, bass and pickerel—a worthwhile spot for a good catch.

South Pond, in Greenwood, has all the above-mentioned species, plus the native lake trout, more commonly known as togue. This deep, spring-fed pond has reluctantly produced togue of large size at various times. In this writer's memory, there have been fish of 10 pounds, 13 pounds, 20 pounds, and 24 pounds 13 ounces—this last one taken by a very happy fisherman. Continued stocking of togue has assured a reasonable yield to fishermen each year.

The place where many Bethelites have summer camps, Songo Pond, in Albany, will give you a delicious feed of horned pout most any spring night. Yellow perch, sunfish, and bass occupy the same water, and usually the state sees fit to dump in a load or two of brook trout each spring. What better place to spend a lazy afternoon?

Stream fishermen find Wild River in neighboring Gilead a most beautiful environment in which to try their luck for rainbow trout, and occasionally take home a "brookie" also.

Near the confluence of many streams that empty into the Androscoggin River, there is a place

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DAMP BUT UNDAUNTED—a little summer shower can't discourage this young angler.  
(Photo by Michael Daniels)

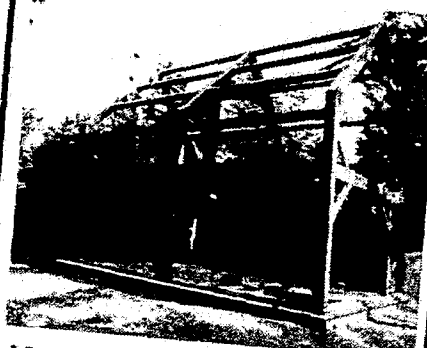
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# FISHING

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Androscoggin is a good place to find some sizeable rainbow trout. And speaking of the Androscoggin River, for many years, high levels of pollution made that stream unfishable, even though it contains most all species of freshwater fish in Maine. Today, with all the towns and industries along the waterway conforming to regulations set by the Environmental Protection Agency, once again fish from that river are fit for consumption—and canoeing is becoming popular.

We also have such waters as Bear River, Sunday River and its many tributaries, Pleasant River rising out of Mason and Albany, Crocker Pond, Broken Bridge, Round Pond, located in Albany and many, many small streams that are worth exploring with a hook and line.

So relax, throw away your cares, grab your fishing gear and get going. And by the way, to be doubly happy, take a youngster with you.

By Bob Keniston

## Bass abound in local lakes

Casting for black bass has developed into one of the most popular methods of catching these pugnacious characters that inhabit many of the ponds, lakes and even a few rivers in this part of Maine.

Anyone who has fished for bass can tell you that both largemouth and smallmouth will frequently attack a fly, popping bug, lure or bait just for spite.

These fish not only resent neighborhood invaders; they defend against invasions.

While a bass will not always go for just any artificial lure or bait that approaches him, he'll usually charge at least once. And with a vengeance!

Like most fish the bass is partial to certain colors. Red, yellow, white and combinations of them regularly get his attention.

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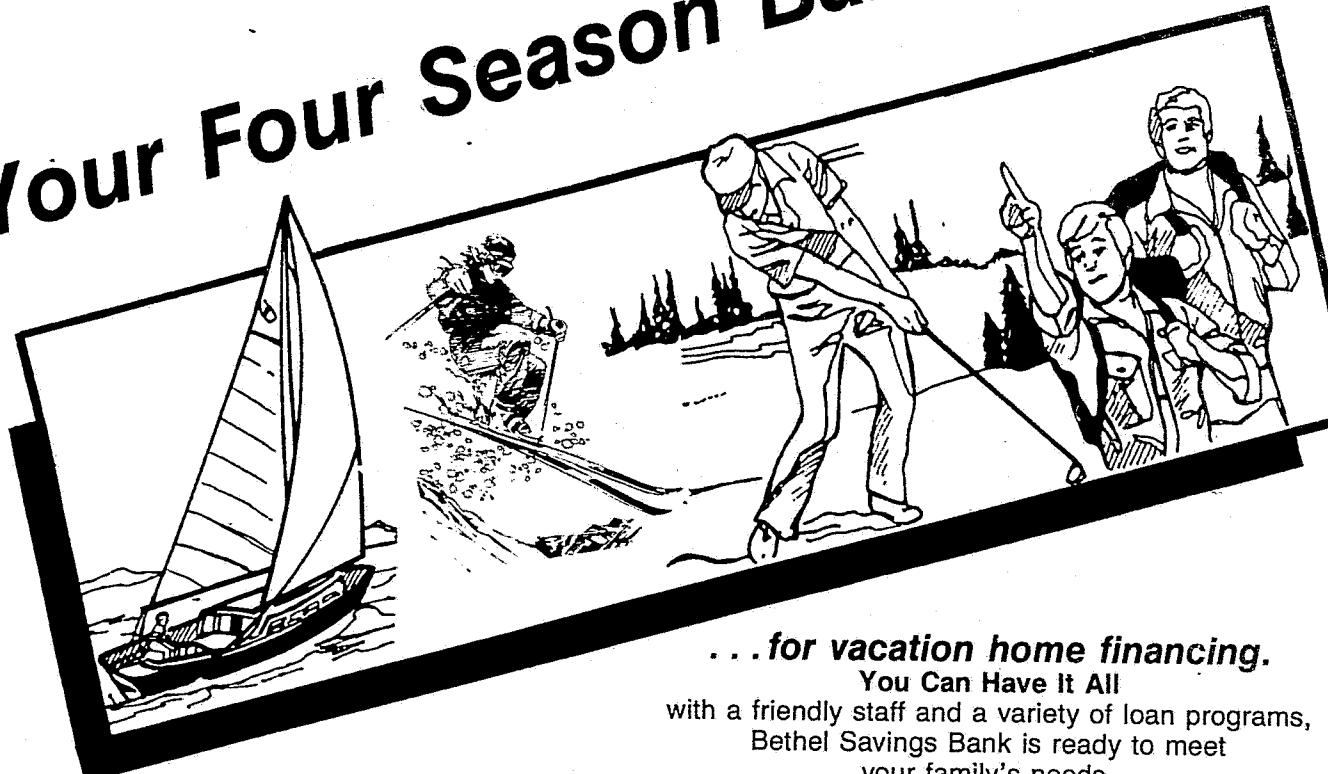
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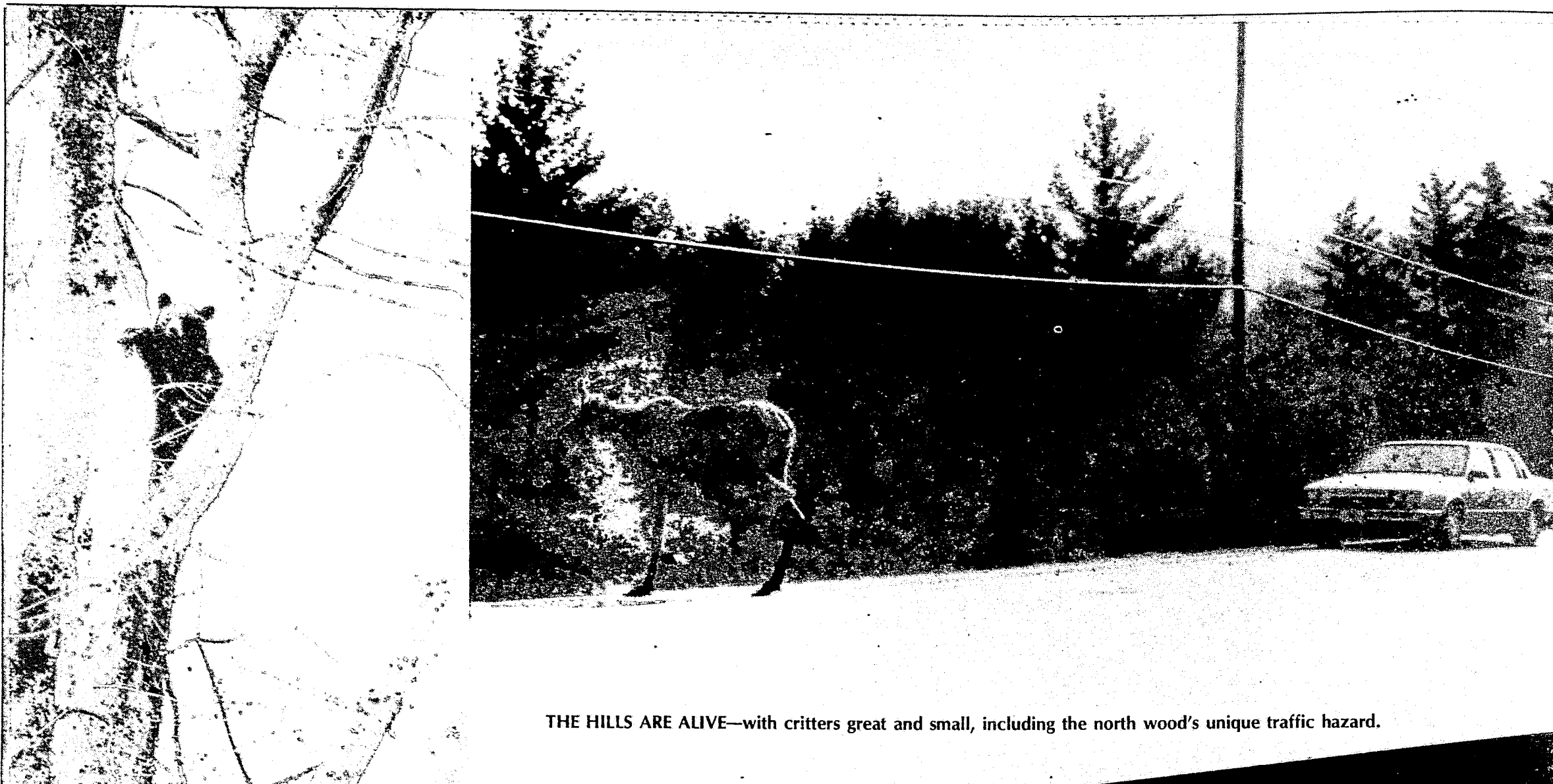
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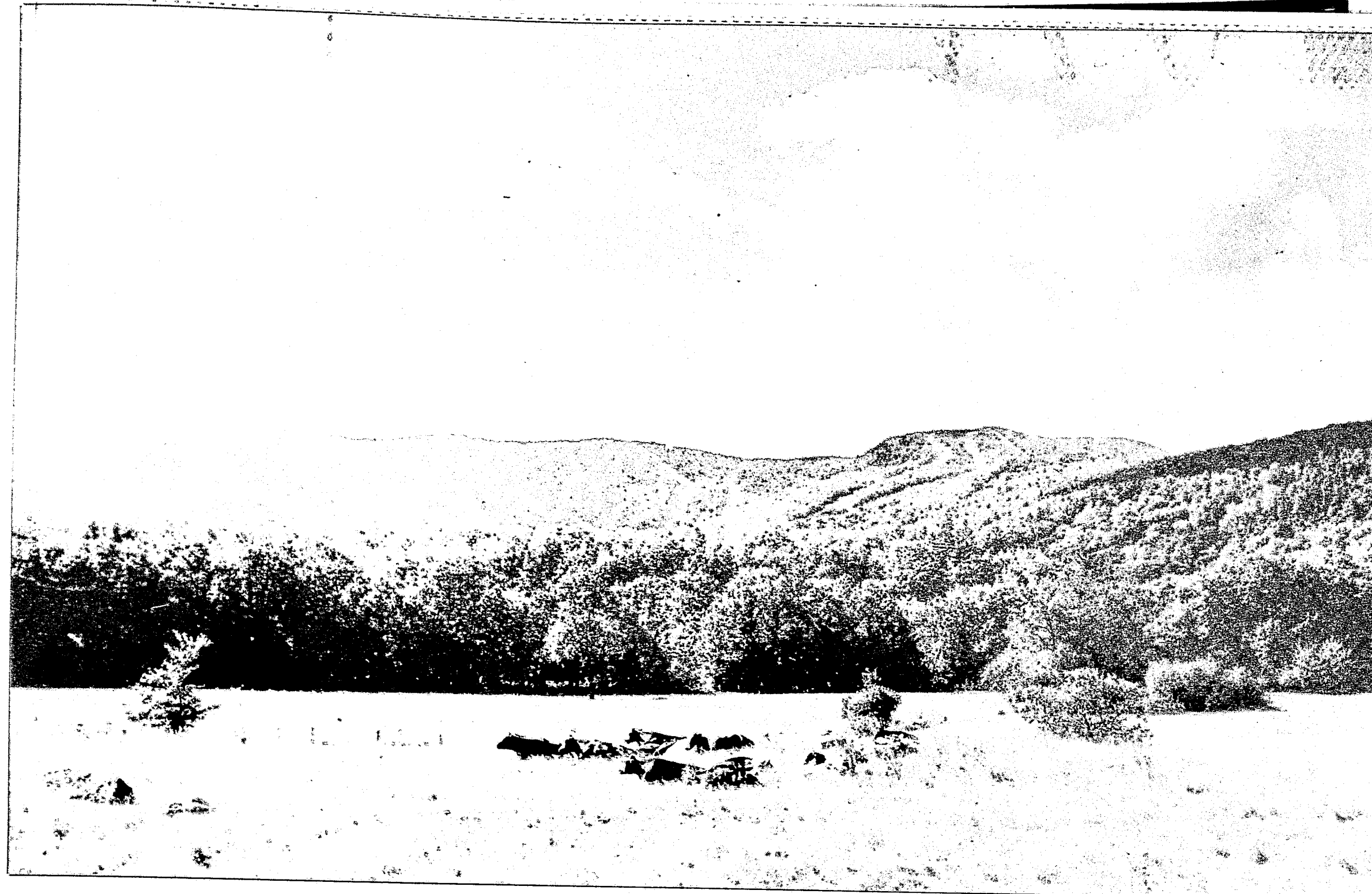


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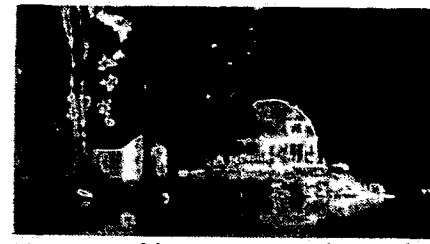
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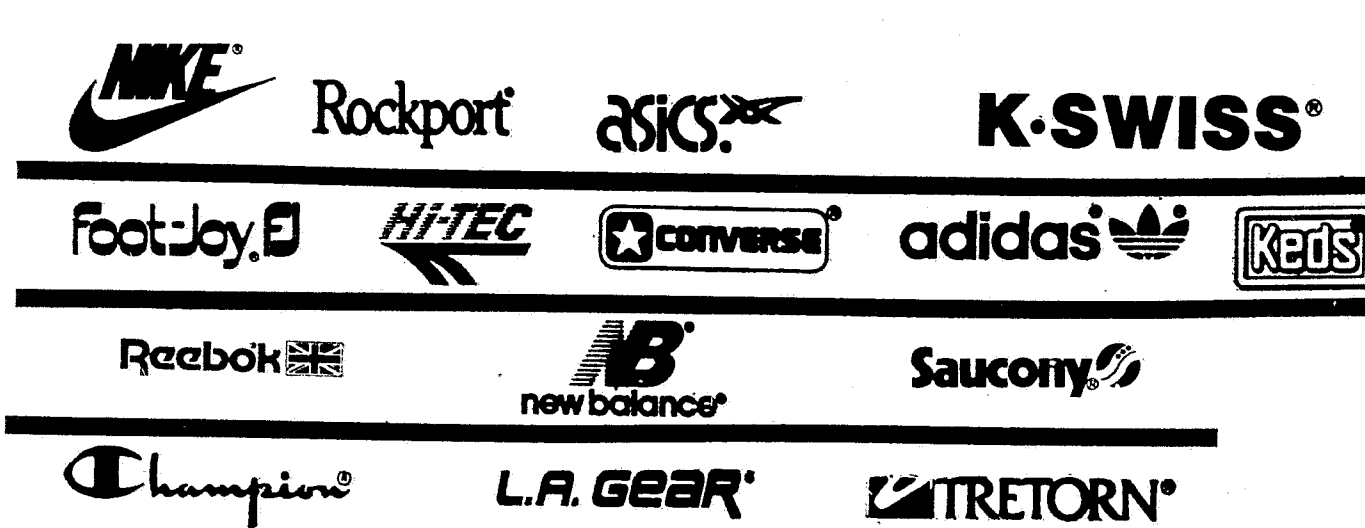
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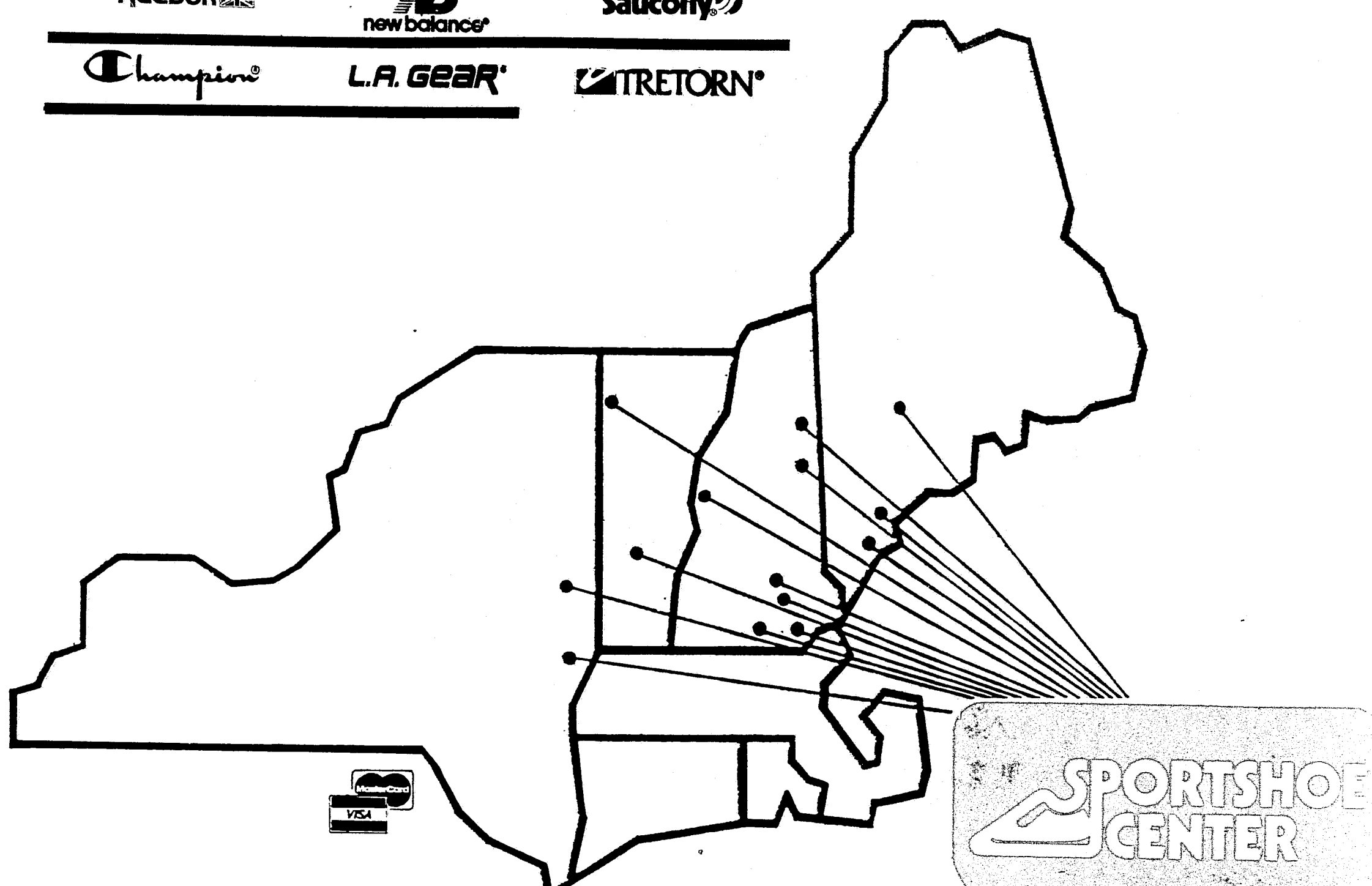


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